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AHOY, READERS!

Welcome to a hot, hot, *hot* issue. It's so hot that bikinis are exploding, t-shirts are dissolving and we just saw a thermometer say, "Fuck this, I'm going for a pint".

Even hotter than the weather is cover star Danielle, cooling off with Hannah and Evie – join the poolside pandemonium from page 82.

Elsewhere in the mag we've got a toothless rapper covered in animals (page 106), adamantium-boned Hollywood royalty (page 42), Alysha Nett's return to the mag (page 18) and five drawings of famous people's arses that were meant to be bare, but came back from the illustrator with trousers on (page 97). We've just experienced what the team at That's My Arse Magazine must go through every month.

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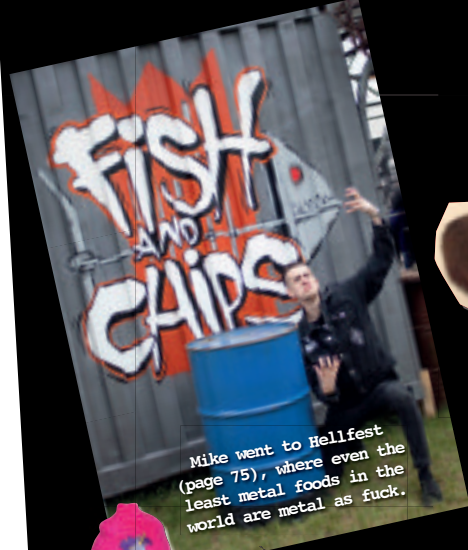
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Mike went to Hellfest (page 75), where even the least metal foods in the world are metal as fuck.



Shooting Danny Brown with taxidermy was fun (page 106), but it all went a bit Chuckle Brothers carrying huge stuffed creatures around. No dead animals were harmed in the making of this magazine.



Gary met Harmony Korine (page 130) and had to wear a balaclava due to his overwhelming hideousness.



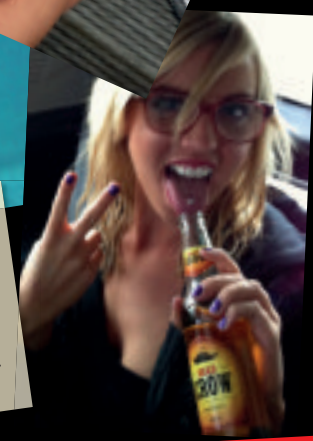
We got pretty stooipid at Download Festival (page 16). Here's Davdy from Bury Tomorrow doing laughing gas out of a condom with a man named Chinese Dave.



We pratted about with a bunch of snazzy-ass spy gadgets (page 60), which means we might be outside your house right now. You look nice.



The cover shoot (page 82) was awesome, and involved submerged videographers (see the resulting videos on frontarmy.com) as well as the least nutritious meal ever - Frazzles, mini-sausages and Maoam sweets. Healthy!



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FRONT champions the lil' guy and sticks two fingers up at the big fucking man. Fuck you, big guy!

FRONT FEATURES NO FAKE BOOBS

Not on men, not on women, not on dogs - no siree, you'll find no counterfeit bosoms within these pages.

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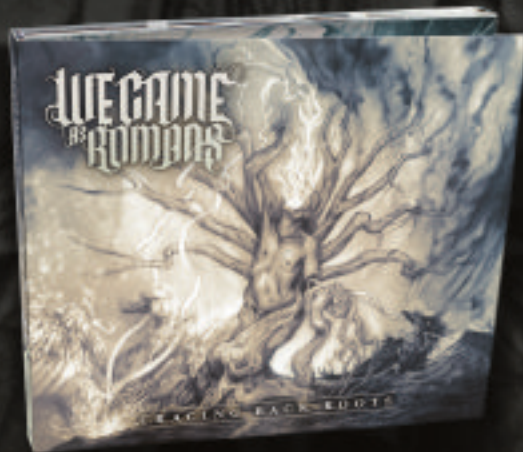


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WAX ON, WAX OFF

Hi FRONT. There's a picture in issue 183 of Claudia pretending to eat some Mr Zog's Sex Wax. I've done that for real – it's horrible, it's like a mix between soap, Vaseline, candles and hatred. I was sick. Do you want to do a shoot with me?

■ *Stew, via email*

Hi Stew! No, we absolutely fucking don't, you sick-drenched thing-eater! However, good work. Only if you ate the whole thing though – if you only ate a bit then barfed and cried, you're rubbish.

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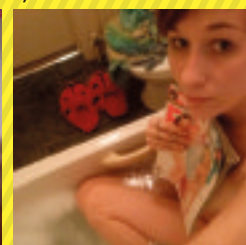
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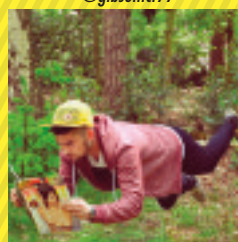
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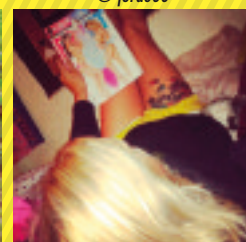
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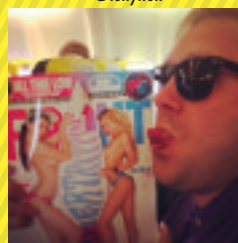
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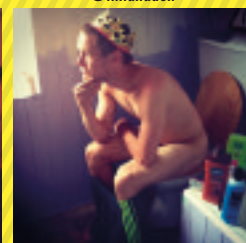
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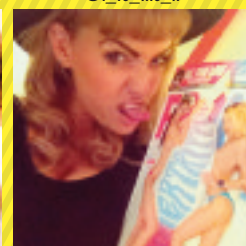
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WE SALUTE YOU

OLI LINDSAY

Well done to Oli Lindsay, who read the Good Shit Bad Shit page from FRONT 183 and realised he was eerily living half of it at once. The conclusion was that he deserved a statue built of him (see the packed lunch joke, last issue, p73), but we don't have the means to do that, so this crappy shoutout will have to suffice.



HIGH TYPES

My friend is so a) high and b) incredibly moronic that he just tried to type on your magazine like a keyboard because he thought it was his laptop.

■ **Erin W, via Facebook**

Hi Erin! That's impressively high and moronic alright. We can't really criticise though – we once tried to surf the web on the inside of a pizza box lid. They open like laptops, and we were very very drunk.



DOES FRONT NEED GLITTER?

My mates and I have been fans of the mag for several years and the girls are spectacular but all the rest is bland as fuck! We want bright colours and glitter! Also, facts about flightless birds would be nice. And what's with all the adverts? So basically, more colours, more glitter, more beards, less adverts, some pop up pages and free stuff like you used to get in cereal.

■ **Alex. Via email**

Hi Alex! There are three species of cassowary native to New Guinea – the southern cassowary, the northern cassowary and the dwarf cassowary. The red-eyed crane is found only on Henderson Island in the Pacific. If you want glitter and pop-ups why don't you and your shit friends fuck off to the children's section of The Works, you demanding twat?



TONK = WRONK

In issue 182 you used the word tonk on two occasions to describe people as massive! FYI, tonk is a derogatory term used by the military for years to describe something as rubbish, unsatisfactory, or terrible and you should refrain from using it in another manner. We'll buy the next issue to ensure this problem is rectified.

■ **The boys at 50 OPR, via email**

Hi dudes. We've always used it to mean hench, buff, cut, stacked or ripped, like how you'd describe a beefcake or meathead, and never heard your version. Since we're not in the military, can we carry on using it? It's satisfying to say. It sounds like someone really tonk hitting someone.



FRESH PRICK OF BEL-END FRONT, you assholes.

Jaden Smith is more talented than you wankers could ever dream of. He'll end up being an even bigger star than his dad – he's a superstar. You envious ugly pricks are nothing. Fuck you.

■ **Greg, via Facebook**

Hi Greg! You're very wrong – Jaden Smith's a wanker who'll end up doing nothing, sitting in his flat in his threadbare undies shitting in a bin then smelling it for fun. (He won't, obviously – he's rich as fuck – but it's nice to dream.)

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① We love the little ginger Mohawk – that'll be all the rage next year, trust us.

② What a cute makeshift roof – you don't have to move him when it rains now!

③ We don't know why, but the fact that he's still clinging on to a fork has had us pissing ourselves all day.

DRUNKEN
WINNER



CAMP CARDIGAN

Look at these two donkeys! Yeah, sweet cardies, ace pattern on those bad boys! You two must have been fucked! Bet you couldn't move for the girls! WHAT A COUPLE OF PISS HEADS! **Tim Davies** sent this in, but we're not sure if he's one of the hunks in the world's most badass cardigans. Wait, is that a bloke under there?



BAGUETTE ABOUT IT

This is Charlie Vincent by the bottom of Green Camp. He looks surprisingly peaceful despite the whole being tied-up thing – nice and cosy there. You had to ruin his good time, didn't you **Tara**? And what's that on his chest? A baguette? A wrap? WE DON'T KNOW! It's actually ruining office productivity for today, so thanks for that.



NAPPY SUNDAYS

We'll let **James Rollinson** do the talking on this one: "So our friend Rob decided to down half a litre of straight vodka, pass out, shit his pants, get taken off in an ambulance, shit on the medic's chest and discharge himself at 5:30am, come back to the campsite, wake everyone up, down a can of Strongbow then pass out again. He woke up in the morning with a hazard/chemical suit on and an adult nappy. HE IS SUCH A FUCKING WINNER!" Yeah, 'winner.'

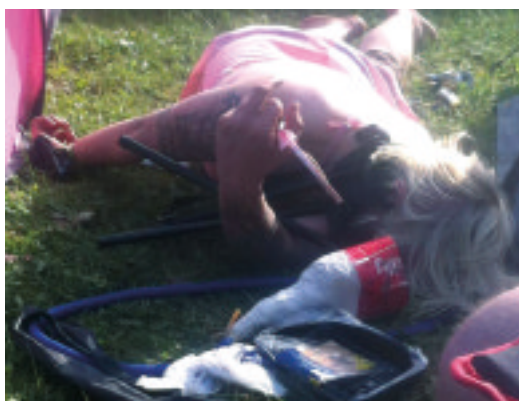


36DD-ICK HEAD

We don't know the name of this guy, and nor does **Georgie Keller** – "This Welsh guy passed out in the wrong camp, was snoring like a beast so we thought we'd have some fun. The bra on his head has 'I am Braticus' written on it!" It's like that famous scene in that film, except he's not standing up and nobody is coming to his rescue...

SHAME OF THRONES

What would your mother think, Alun? If she saw you "passed out at 3am under a broken gazebo after falling in the mud and being hit on by a random guy," how do you think she would feel? We assume you had no luck with that random guy, or vice-versa? You are on your own in this picture, after all. No mates at a festival? Oh yeah, they're publicly shaming you in a national magazine – cheers **Mush**.



DRUNK AS FROCK

This is a rare self-submission, from **Robert Graver**: "I got very drunk and my friends bought me a dress, I then proceeded to get even more paralytic and piss myself. I then passed out covered in my own piss. I have no memory of this!" Whatever happened Rob, the best thing about the photo is the pathetic attempt at giving the finger. We assume the same was happening in your pants.

GEEK ON A LEASH

We like what you've done here **Joey Walsh**. If you've got a mate who's prone to being 'that drunken dickhead', then just wrap him up with a makeshift lead and drag him out of any potential trouble! It's like having your own festival pet – even down to the unwanted shitting and pissing in inappropriate places...



NEXT MONTH WIN THIS

DRUNKS
WIN PRIZES

Just look at these bumbling idiots. They've gone and won their mates a sick-ass prize by getting completely twatted in a field. You've got mates, right? So next time your bezzie is crawling around on the floor in his own puke and piss, whack your phone out and you could win a 37" LG TV plus a copy of Parker starring Jason Statham on Blu-Ray. That's right – YOU CAN WIN A TV BY GOING OUT ON THE LASH. Thank us later.

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Parker is out now on Blu-Ray and DVD, courtesy of Entertainment One

TRUE OR FALSE?

ALYSHA LIVES IN HULL. THIS WHOLE SET OF PICTURES WAS SHOT IN HULL.

FALSE: She lives in the good ol' US of A, in beautiful sunny Los Angeles. The Californian lifestyle treats her well: "LA has been very good to me," she says. "I love waking up to beautiful weather. I feel like I can do whatever I want, whenever I want, and that's a great feeling."

ALYSHA IS REASONABLY POPULAR ONLINE.

TRUE: She's so popular she was recently named one of Tumblr's biggest celebrities by Complex magazine. "I'm flattered they thought I was cool enough" she says.





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TRUE
OR
FALSE?

**ALYSHA'S MIDDLE NAME IS DOT, SO HER
NAME IS HER WEBSITE.**

FALSE: How cool would that be, though? She'd have to ditch a T off the end of Nett. "If they invented .nett domains with two Ts, I'd have to buy alysha.nett" she says. "That would be too cool not to take advantage of". Her actual site is *alysha.tumblr.com*.



TRUE OR FALSE?

MS NETT IS A BIT OF AN ALYSHA- OF-ALL-TRADES.

TRUE: In addition to modelling, she's a stylist and photographer. "Being behind the scenes is a different beast and something new. Being able to style and shoot has helped me as I'm able to see the bigger picture."



TRUE OR FALSE?

ALYSHA'S NEW TATTOO ON HER LEFT SHOULDER IS A TRIBUTE TO JUDGE DREDD.

FALSE: "I wanted something in that space and liked the idea of it looking like I was wearing something," she says. "Since I'm a Disney fanatic I pulled inspiration from Prince Charming and his assistant. I didn't know what it was called so I sent tattooist Tim Hendricks a bunch of reference images and he came up with this!" It's called an epaulette, which is not a very Judge Dredd word really.

ALYSHA IS MARRIED TO RYAN GOSLING.

JURY'S OUT: Last time we spoke to Alysha, marrying The Goz was her big aim for 2013. Has it happened? "He doesn't like it when I talk about us in public" she says.



TRUE OR FALSE?

ALYSHA CAN FLY.

FALSE: People can't. You're thinking of birds, or planes. Although we saw a Kickstarter for a functioning Back To The Future Part II hoverboard the other day. That's got to be a scam, right? Imagine if it isn't though. That would be the best thing ever.

TRUE OR FALSE?

ALYSHA GETS PAID TO BUY STUFF.

TRUE: She's the Women's Buyer for streetwear website Moose Limited (mltd.com). "I was actually modelling for the CBNC look book when a friend of mine mentioned that Moose was hiring," she says. "I made a comment that I thought I'd be good at something like that and he agreed. I got an interview and had an office the next day!"

This seems as good a time as any to point out that we'd be really good booze testers.

ALYSHA MAY SOON BE GRACING BRITAIN WITH HER PRESENCE.

TRUE: "I'm going to try to get over there in September for the London Tattoo convention but can't make any promises just yet!"



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SUB POP: 25 YEARS

AS THE LABEL THAT GAVE THE WORLD GRUNGE HITS THE QUARTER-CENTURY MARK,

SOUNDGARDEN

One of the biggest bands in grunge, Chris Cornell and co released their first two EPs on Sub Pop before becoming the first grunge act to sign with a major.



1988

TAD

Fronted by the fattest man in rock, Tad Doyle, Tad helped pioneer the Seattle sound that Sub Pop became known for. They're reuniting for a one-off show at the label's 25th anniversary celebrations.



1989

AFGHAN WHIGS

Initially only signed to release a single, Afghan Whigs ended up being one of the most critically-loved bands of the 90s.



1990

L7

The all-girl grungers joined Sub Pop for second LP *Smell The Magic*. Frontwoman Donita Sparks threw a used tampon at the crowd at Reading, which is awesomely gross.



1994

GREEN RIVER

While they didn't sell a huge amount, Green River were super important in the beginning of what would become the grunge movement in Seattle.



MUDHONEY

Formed by members of Green River, Mudhoney are best known for their debut single, *Touch Me I'm Sick*, aka the best fucking grunge song ever.



NIRVANA

The biggest-selling album in Sub Pop's history, Nirvana's debut album *Bleach* has sold 1.7 million copies in the US alone. Nirvana became superstars, and grunge went global. You don't hear much about that Cobain guy these days, though.



SEBADOH

Lou Barlow from Dinosaur Jr's other band, Sebadoh were influential in the birth of lo-fi music. They're still going, with a new album on the way.



OF BRILLIANCE

FRONT LOOKS BACK AT SOME OF ITS FINEST SIGNINGS

F.Y.I.

While the label are celebrating their 25th anniversary, it's weirdly more complicated than that. Sub Pop existed pre-1988 as a fanzine and radio show. The actual anniversary being celebrated is when co-founders Bruce Pavitt and Jonathan Poneman moved into their first office.



EUGENE MIRMAN

Awesome stand-up comic Eugene Mirman (also the voice of Gene on Bob's Burgers) has put three albums out on Sub Pop.



PISSED JEANS

The greatest-named band in the world were signed to Sub Pop in 2006 and are now on album number four, this year's awesome Honeys.



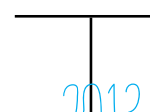
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One of Sub Pop's few non-rock signings, Shabazz Palaces are an experimental hip-hop duo whose 2011 album, Black Up, is the utter tits.



NO AGE

With a new album out in August, No Age are an awesome mix of shoegaze, hardcore and general radness.



2000

2004

2007

2011

2013

GRUNGE IS DEAD

There was a bit of a shit period for the label after grunge died – it was shit enough that Sub Pop's 15th anniversary party was subtitled "Celebrating ten years of good music". Eventually their fortunes changed with The Shins and Iron & Wine doing well for them.



DAVID CROSS

The star of Arrested Development and one of America's greatest comedians has released three comedy albums and a really weird documentary on the label.

FLIGHT OF THE CONCHORDS

Sub Pop got their third-ever platinum-seller (after Nirvana's Bleach and The Postal Service's debut) with the deadpan New Zealand comedy duo's self-titled album. It got to number three in the US charts, which for a comedy album is fucking insane.

METZ

As seen in FRONT 179, the loud-as-fuck Canadians are a bit of a throwback to the 90s, sounding like Shellac or The Jesus Lizard. They're fucking great.



HOT HOT HEAT

Hot Hot Heat's first (and best) album, Make Up The Breakdown, came out on Sub Pop in 2002.

BLOOD COMMAND

MUSIC
MATHS

REFUSED +



YEAH YEAH YEAHS x



80S POP = BLOOD COMMAND

THEY'RE NOT AS METAL
AS YOU MIGHT THINK BUT
THESE NORSE NOISEMAKERS
MAKE A HELL OF A
BEAUTIFUL RACKET

PHOTOGRAPHY: MIKE MASSARO

HEAR THE PHRASE 'Oh have you checked out this new band from Norway?' and chances are you'll think of frosty black metal, corpse paint and more decapitated goat heads than the bedroom of that dodgy farmer near your house. But there's more to the land of Vikings and fjords than angry bearded dudes.

Blood Command already have a cult following in the UK but momentum is picking up and they'll be back over for Warped in November. Vocally akin to Karen O and with looks like a 70s-era Debbie Harry, frontwoman Silje Tombre leads her Bergen-based troupe into a frenzy of noise-pop similar to that of an estrogen-fuelled Refused. There are elements of the glory days of early noughties post-hardcore to latch on to and the catchy pop-tastic vibes hold strong throughout Blood Command's high-octane pit-starters – go and listen to *On And On Chameleon*. This band are angry, but they're bloody happy about it.

MAND



Q&A SILJE TOMBRE (VOCALS) AND YNGVE ANDERSEN (GUITAR)

THE NAME BLOOD COMMAND IS WAY MORE METAL THAN YOU SOUND. WAS THAT INTENTIONAL?

YNGVE: We wanted people to believe we were a thrash band or something and then be really disappointed when they found out we were pop. It's a silly name; it's taken from the movies *Commando* and *Bloodsport*. I'm really into bad 80s action movies.

NORWAY IS MORE MUSICALLY FAMOUS FOR DEATH AND BLACK METAL, WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO FORM A PUNK BAND?

SILJE: Because I can't growl

(laughs). Blood Command is elements of everything we like that we've put together in a new and shiny combination.

Y: We respect black metal but it's mainly for amusement. We know a lot of the black metal guys from Bergen and it's really funny because they're just normal people.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE WITH BLOOD COMMAND?

Y: Take over the world. We're going to rule it and make nu-metal illegal. And we'd make hippies illegal.

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TV

BREAKING BAD WHO WILL DIE?

SPOILERS AHOY!
If you aren't up to date on *Breaking Bad*, don't read this!

THE FINAL EPISODES OF THE BEST SHOW EVER AIR THIS AUGUST, BUT WHO'LL MAKE IT TO THE END?



WALTER WHITE

WHO? Former mild-mannered teacher turned super-badass meth-cook.

DEATH ODDS: We reckon it has to end either with Walt dying or as the sole survivor, still coughing up blood. 50%.

JESSE PINKMAN

WHO? Walt's meth-cooking partner. The best TV character ever. He's not a bad guy, he's just got poor judgement.

DEATH ODDS: We really hope he doesn't die. Really really. 64%.



SKYLER WHITE

WHO? Walt's wife and money-launderer, who's capable of being super-nasty. She hates Walt, hates Jesse, and cries a lot.

DEATH ODDS: She's very annoying, but there's a chance she'll kill Walt. 41%.

WALTER WHITE JR

WHO? Walt and Skyler's son, who doesn't know anything that's going on, and only ever shows up to talk about breakfast.

DEATH ODDS: It would be unfair if he got killed. Still, life's cruel. 16%.



HANK SCHRADER

WHO? Fuckup-prone DEA agent, who's spent five and a half seasons unaware his brother-in-law is a drug lord.

DEATH ODDS: He's kinda badass in fights, but he's been shot before. 43%.

MARIE SCHRADER

WHO? Who indeed. Marie is the most pointless character in the show – the only function she provides is to link Hank to the Whites by being Skyler's sister.

DEATH ODDS: Who gives a fuck?



TODD

WHO? Walt's assistant, a dim bulb with no qualms about gunning down children or dissolving his colleagues.

DEATH ODDS: He's a shit, and has an annoying chin, so fuck him. 98%.

SAUL GOODMAN

WHO? A crooked lawyer who helps launder money from the meth empire. He wears bitchin' tie clips and is awesome.

DEATH ODDS: Saul is too funny to die, plus there's rumours of a spin-off. 3%.





THE WORLD'S END

KICK ASS 2

FILM

SUMMER'S COMEDIES

THE WORLD'S END

KICK ASS 2

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

It's the third film in the 'Cornetto Trilogy' after Shaun Of The Dead and Hot Fuzz. This time it follows a bunch of blokes who reunite to finish a

huge bar-crawl they first attempted twenty years ago, only this time they've got to deal with a bunch of screaming alien robots or some shit.

RULE BRITANIA?

Big time – Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Paddy Considine, Martin Freeman, Reece Shearsmith and Edgar Wright – it's a UK comedy dream team. It's set in England and it's about pubs – it's as far from Hollywood as you can get.



Kick-Ass was quite a UK-based affair – Mark Miller (comic writer), Jane Goldman (screenwriter), Matthew Vaughn (writer/director) and Aaron Taylor-

Johnson (Kick-Ass) are British. The sequel keeps Vaughn (as producer) and Taylor-Johnson. Added are Andy Nyman and Daniel Kaluuya.

BFFS FOREVER?

This film boasts a reunion of a huge clique of BFFs. There's the UK comedy staples (Shearsmith,

Freeman), but they're all brought in by the trio of Simon Pegg, Edgar Wright and Nick Frost.

HOW SWEARY/VIOLENT?

If Shaun Of The Dead and Hot Fuzz are anything to go by, then this'll be chock-full of creative alien robot-instigated gut-hocking and human-uttered fucks/shits/fuckshits. Plus someone will say "cunt" once.

In the first one a little girl said "cunt" – that's great. If they don't do it again, the entire universe

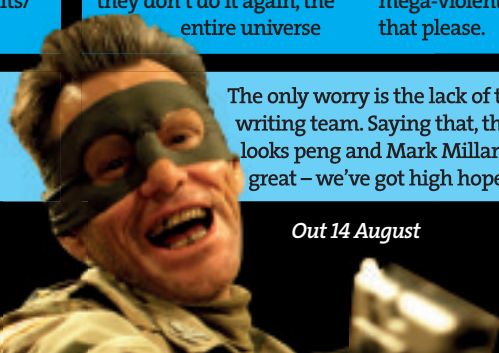
will flip every table in existence. Also, it was mega-violent, so more of that please.

SO HOW FUCKING ACE WILL IT BE?

Look, there was no possible way that this wouldn't be wicked. We've fucking well seen it and

can reveal that it's amazing. Check out our review on page 128 why don't you?

The only worry is the lack of the original writing team. Saying that, the trailer looks peng and Mark Millar says it's great – we've got high hopes.



Out 19 July

Out 14 August



ALPHA PAPA

WE'RE THE MILLERS

CONDENSED

IT'S A GOOD TIME FOR BIG OL' CINEMATIC LAUGHS, BUT WHICH IS WHICH? FIND OUT IN THIS HANDY-ASS LAUGH GRAPH...

ALAN PARTRIDGE: ALPHA PAPA

For every good British TV-to-film adaptation (The Inbetweeners, Ali G) there's been a thousand shit ones (On The Buses, Keith Lemon), so let's hope

Norfolk's finest doesn't let us down. This follows Alan in the middle of a siege on his beloved radio station by a spurned ex-employee.

Alan Partridge is a British institution. That's because he's got Armando Iannucci (see page 32), Peter Baynham and a host of other UK talent behind him. The cast is almost 100% repping UK endz too. Oh yeah, and it's set in Norwich. When was the last time you saw a theatrically-released film set in Norwich?

Like Pegg and co., Alan Partridge's crew have been working together for yonks, ever since the early

90s and the radio-based On The Hour, where Alan Partridge made his first appearance.

Alan Partridge isn't too foul-mouthed, but when he gets a bit pissy, he's been known to utter a couple of harsh words, including but not limited to, that really bad one that Hit-Girl likes.

Please please please let this be good. PLEASE LET IT BE GOOD. PLEEEEAARRSSEE!!



Out 7 August

WE'RE THE MILLERS

Jennifer Aniston has made a couple of stinkers in her time (ok, a lot), but when she's good, she's great (Office Space). Luckily this one is looking good. It's the story of a bunch of misfits (obviously) who have to form a fake family in order to transport a fuck-load of drugs across the US border. We assume hilarity ensues.

This is a huge Hollywood blockbuster, so UK talent is pretty thin on the ground. Although props to Will Poulter, who's nabbed one of the four main roles.

Erm, Jason Sudeikis and Jennifer Aniston were both in Horrible Bosses? They both guest-starred on 30 Rock? They're both human?

This isn't a family comedy, so hopefully there'll be a few naughty words worse than 'willy' and 'poo'. Also,

The trailer's pretty funny, but Hollywood comedies have a knack for letting us down – it's quite possible that all the funny parts have been jammed into the promos. Still, Jennifer Aniston is very, very ATTRACTIVE.

You'll recognise him from School Of Comedy, Wild Bill and Son Of Rambow.



WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

RULE BRITANNIA?

BFFS FOREVER?

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SO HOW FUCKING ACE WILL IT BE?

Out 23 August

DROP DEAD

YOU KNOW DROP DEAD? THE KILLER BRAND WE'VE BEEN BACKING FOR YEARS? WELL THEY'RE DROPPING STRONGER STUFF THAN ANYONE SAW COMING

WE ALWAYS look out for what Drop Dead Clothing are doing next – the Oli Sykes-led brand could not be further away from the bedroom brand it began as a few years back. Their clothes are crazy-good quality and they're bringing out new gear left, right and

center – with designs from FRONT illustrator Ben Suckout. Us lucky fuckers at FRONT have been given unreleased spring/summer 2013 look book images so we could show you lot what they've got in store – and we

don't think you saw them going in this direction did you? After last season's more mature release with muted colours, we didn't think the company would have gone back to their lairy colours that we first knew of the brand. But it works! Can anyone say donut catsuit?



PHOTOGRAPHY: TED EMMONS/TOM BARNES

CREPS

NEW BALANCE SKATE TEAM

OOOOOOH SHIT! THE POPULAR RUNNING SHOE BRAND HAS ENTERED THE WORLD OF SKATEBOARDING

WHEN WE HEARD rumours that New Balance – yeah, New Balance, the running shoe company – were going into the world of skateboarding, everyone in the skateboarding world said “hold the fuck up... New Balance?!”

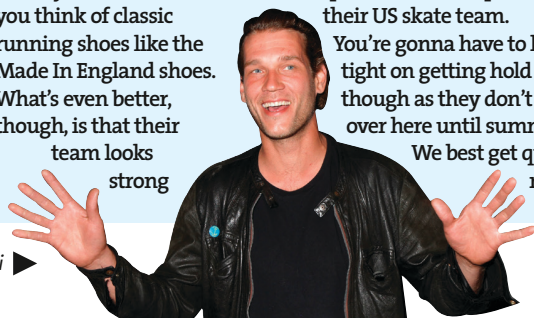
We also said this, but then we saw the actual shoes. They look like a cross between Nike SBs and HUF – which was a

surprise, but that's a good thing. The days of clunky skate shoes are past us and the slimmer silhouettes are in. Obviously when you think of New Balance you think of classic running shoes like the Made In England shoes. What's even better, though, is that their team looks strong

too! You've got tech maestro PJ Ladd and the legend that is Arto Saari who was left with no shoe sponsor after Gravis decided to up and move to Japan and drop their US skate team.

You're gonna have to hold tight on getting hold of 'em though as they don't launch over here until summer 2014.

We best get queuing now.



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FILM

HOW TO MAKE ALAN PARTRIDGE

CO-CREATOR AND COMEDY
LEGEND **ARMANDO IANNUCCI**
SHARES HOW TO CREATE ONE
BRITAIN'S MOST BELOVED
TELEVISION CHARACTERS

YOU CAN'T GO BACK

When I finish making something, I go "No, that's it" and it's kind of up to everyone else what they make of it. Once you've handed it over, you can't go back. You've done everything you can do, so it's now entirely in the laps of millions of other people. You'd go stark staring mad otherwise, as some people do. Occasionally flicking through channels I'll catch something on Gold or Dave. I saw a bit of the second series of *I'm Alan Partridge* which I hadn't watched since we'd made it, and I genuinely had no idea what would happen next, so it was the closest I've come to just being a viewer. There were bits where I thought "That was funny", but also bits where I thought, "Well, that went on too long" or "Is this not over yet?" But you can't go back. You have to let it drift off.

ALAN ENDURES

Mid-Morning Matters showed us that Alan wasn't this long-forgotten comedy figure from the past, but had this ongoing lease of life. Part of Alan's endurance as a character is that historically, like *Doctor Who*, he's always changed and regenerated. He was a sports reporter then a radio host then a TV chat show host then a failed TV chat show host living in a hotel, then a radio broadcaster... He's been around for 20 years but we haven't done too much with him – we only ever did a six-part series every three or four years. He's

been going through these regenerations but not been taken out for public display all that often. It can feel like we've done more with him than we have. There must be something about the character that appeals, whether it's us recognising people in the media who behave like that, or us recognising parts of him in ourselves. I say ourselves, but nobody ever admits to *being* like Alan – they all say they *know someone* like Alan.

LET THE DIARRHOEA FLOW

The only way we can write is sitting in a room together. We all "be Alan". Obviously Steve is much better at it than us, but we all end up speaking like Alan to write him. It's slightly nightmarish. Imagine if it was an American show that had 22 episodes a series – there'd be 30 writers all being him. I have a document somewhere that's 250 pages long that's stray bits of Alan we've come up with over the years, this verbal diarrhoea, or as he'd have it, verbal fertiliser. It just comes out. That's the easy bit. The difficult bit is making

it all flow in a plot where the other characters don't just want to hit him in the face. It's very easy to write something where everyone else is just saying "But what do you mean, Alan?" – but that would get boring.

BE A DEMOCRACY

One thing we don't do is have all five of the writers of the film in the room at once. At any one time, the optimum amount of people in the room writing something collaboratively is three. Three of us'll work on one scene, then a different combination of three'll work on the next one. If we're all there, things will slow down, because if someone has an idea, there's four people who can immediately find problems with it or try to better it. With three, one will gravitate towards being objective. It's a tiny democracy. It's like a principality, like Monaco, or possibly Luxembourg, because I think Monaco is a benign dictatorship.

DON'T GET ROUND TO STUFF

I started working on a novel eight years ago, and everything since then has been a displacement activity. To write a novel, you've got to clear months of time to spend on your own writing, and I find that difficult to organise, and very difficult to do once I've organised it. I've done all these other projects just as an excuse, so I can say to my editor "Yeah, I'd have loved to have finished the novel, but I had to do four series of *The Thick Of It* and write this film..."



Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa is in cinemas 7 August

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GAMES FRONT GOES TO E3

JULIA HARDY WENT TO THE BIGGEST GAMING EXPO IN THE WORLD TO FIND OUT WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS

THIS WAS POSSIBLY THE BIGGEST E3 THAT HAS EVER OCCURRED. NOT ONLY HAVE WE GOT THE DETAILS OF BOTH OF THE NEXT-GEN CONSOLES WE'RE GOING TO BE HOOKED UP TO FOR THE NEXT (ALMOST) DECADE, BUT ALSO SOME OF THE BIGGEST ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REVEALS OF THE GAMES WE'RE GOING TO BE PLAYING ON THEM AND OUR OLD CONSOLES, TOO! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO LIST THEM ALL HERE SO WE THOUGHT WE'D ASK SOME SIMPLE QUESTIONS TO HELP DETERMINE WHICH GAMES MIGHT BE RIGHT UP YOUR STREET.

1 TITANFALL

DO YOU: Have A Napoleon Complex + Like Being Encased In Metal?

WHAT IS IT? Giant mech-mixed multiplayer battle japery. Instead of slow-paced combat you might imagine from mechs – it's actually pretty fast, and normal soldiers vs these behemoths works well.

PLATFORM: Xbox One, Xbox 360, PC

FOR FANS OF: Halo, Mass Effect

2 BATMAN ARKHAM ORIGINS

DO YOU: Like Dressing Up + Talking in Husky Tones?

WHAT IS IT? A prequel to the other Batman games, but rightly lifting off their amazing and award-winning gameplay elements. More of the same

Bat-related awesomeness, with a shed-load of new villains.

PLATFORM: Xbox 360, PS3, Wii U, PC

FOR FANS OF: Batman, Hitman

OUT: 2013

3 THIEF

DO YOU: Like Stealing + Are A Sneaky Bastard?

WHAT IS IT? A first-person stealth Robin Hood-esque adventure as you sneak your way through stealing some rich dude's stuff. As with Dishonored the choice is yours on how you decide to complete each level with multiple choices of solution or play-style.

PLATFORM: Xbox One, PS4, PS3, Xbox 360, PC

FOR FANS OF: Dishonored, Deus Ex, Skyrim

OUT: 2014



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4 DESTINY

DO YOU: Love Halo + Hate Being Alone?

WHAT IS IT? The new series from Halo's previous Bungie development team set on a post-apocalyptic world and, like Halo, it sees humans vs aliens. This time though you can call on other adventurers in the universe to help you out!

PLATFORM: Xbox One, PS4, Xbox 360, PS3, PC

FOR FANS OF: Halo, Call of Duty

5 WITCHER 3: THE WILD HUNT

DO YOU: Like Monster Hunting + Having Sex?

WHAT IS IT? A sexy end to the beloved franchise, promising a larger world (30 times larger

apparently), strategic monster hunting, less politics, better quest blending and more women bedding. Plus main character Geralt is seemingly wearing a tight-fitting chainmail onesie for most of it. Bonus for the ladies.

PLATFORM: Xbox One, PS4, PC

FOR FANS OF: Previous Witcher Games, Monster Hunter

6 BEYOND TWO SOULS

DO YOU: Cry During Films + Aren't Bothered By Gameplay?

WHAT IS IT?: Almost like an interactive movie starring Ellen Page as a young girl with a friend on the other side. Using an augmented 'Heavy Rain' style gameplay model, this is all about telling a gripping story.

PLATFORM: PS3

FOR FANS OF: Heavy Rain, The Last Of Us, L.A. Noire

OUT: 2013

7 WOLFENSTEIN THE NEW ORDER

DO YOU: Hate Nazis + Like Crazy Gun Battles?

WHAT IS IT? A remake of a legendary first-person shooter series, chocked full of dystopian musings about what might happen if the Nazis won the war. Oh and had messed up crazy weapons too.

PLATFORM: Xbox One, PS4, Xbox 360, PS3, PC

FOR FANS OF: Rage, Metro Last Light, WW2

OUT: 2013

8 THE EVIL WITHIN

DO YOU: Like Proper Scary Horror Movies + Have A Strong Stomach?

WHAT IS IT? A brand new franchise from Mr Resident Evil, Shinji Mikami, which mixes the worst/best thing of gory horror movies into a nerve-shredding heart-racing tummy-upsetting video game. One of the characters reminded me (sadly) of this messed up spider porn I saw once...

PLATFORM: Xbox One, PS4, Xbox 360, PS3, PC

FOR FANS OF: Older Resident Evils, Hostel/Saw movie franchises, Dead Space

OUT: 2014

9 RYSE: SON OF ROME

DO YOU: Like History + Buckets Of Gore?

WHAT IS IT?:

A bloody look at leading a legion of Romans into battle, with

a mix of thoughtful hacking and strategy with relentless brutality. For all those who love the 'glory of war.'

PLATFORM: Xbox One

FOR FANS OF: God Of War, Assassin's Creed

OUT: 2013

10 WATCH DOGS

DO YOU: Love Your Smartphone + Hate Authority

WHAT IS IT?: A techo-enabled GTA game, where you have to fight the establishment using apps, guns and subterfuge. It's an open world adventure fighting the power!

PLATFORM: Xbox One, PS4, Xbox 360, PS3, PC, Wii U

FOR FANS OF: Grand Theft Auto, Philip K Dick Novels, Deus Ex

OUT: 2013

11 MURDERED: SOUL SUSPECT

DO YOU: Like Solving Crimes + Fantasise About Your Own Death

WHAT IS IT? An action adventure game where you have to solve your own death from beyond the grave!

PLATFORM: Xbox 360, PS3, PC

FOR FANS OF: Heavy Rain, Ghost Trick, L.A. Noire

OUT: 2014



CONSOLE SHOWDOWN

CONSOLE SHOWDOWN

WE LOVE NINTENDO BUT IT'S ALL ABOUT XBOX AND PLAYSTATION THIS YEAR. HERE'S OUR HANDY GUIDE ON WHICH ONE TO BLOW YOUR CASH ON

XBOX ONE Vs PS4

ROUND 1: LOOKS

Shiny, smooth black box that screams out "FUNCTIONAL". You can imagine your nan trying to jam a VHS into it for three hours straight.

Shiny and smooth but with a semi-exciting angle-y thing going on, that we can see actually being kind of annoying when moving it around.

ROUND 2: TECH

Fast, but good. Like Paula Radcliffe, but less likely to squat down and do a poo in the street. But if the Xbox utilises the cloud for processing it

could be like giving Paula a frikkin' moped to race on. The controllers have new Impulse Triggers with independent rumble motors. Fancy!

Slightly faster graphics processing and superior RAM. Like the Usain Bolt of consoles, with less of those fucking Richard Branson adverts (hopefully).

There's a new trackpad on the controllers, and a Share button which will probably mainly be used by extremely irritating people to show off.

ROUND 3: LAUNCH TITLES

FORZA MOTORSPORT 5

HALO INFINITE
RYSE SON OF ROME

KILLZONE SHADOW FALL

OUTLAST



ROUND 4: COST

CONSOLE: £429 (the equivalent of 333 double cheeseburgers), including the Kinect.
ONLINE: XBOX Live Gold is approx £40 per year depending on what deal you go for.

CONSOLE: £349 (the equivalent of 1745 Freddo bars), but this excludes the camera.
ONLINE: Playstation network is £40 a year (or £11.99 for 90 days if you can't make that).

ROUND 5: EXTRAS

SmartGlass and Remote Play mean you can get your phone, tablet etc involved in gaming. Fucking why? If we wanted to play on a phone we wouldn't spend loads of money on a new fucking console to ignore in favour of staring into our fucking laps.





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SKOL (9%, 500ML, 99P)

"This is nice at the beginning, then tastes like ethanol. I think it's stripped the enamel off my teeth. Has this got perfume in it?"
"There's an early tang suggesting it's low-rent."
"I can taste the strength. It tastes a bit like honey, but gets worse with every sip."
60% of our tasting panel thought that this tramp's piss was posh.

KESTREL SUPER (9%, 500ML, £1.09)

"This smells of nothing. It tastes like a flat tyre."
"It doesn't taste of anything, so I reckon it's posh. I could drink twelvety of these."
"Trampy, for deffo."
"This tastes strong but flavourless. It's like an even shitter Carling. It's horrible."
80% of the panel identified Kestrel Super as the skanky shite it is.

CARLSBERG SPECIAL BREW (9%, 500ML, £1.09)

"This smells like actual piss. Is this piss?"
"It smells like ham crisps."
"I bet this is expensive. It's too weird to be cheap."
"I'm struggling to drink it, so I reckon it's mega-posh."
"Tastes like shitty 4% shit."
40% thought it was posh, expensive beer. Those 40% are bloody idiots.

TENNENT'S SUPER (9%, 500ML, £1.09)

"This doesn't taste bad, but it smells like an alley."
"This tastes like it should just be called 'BEER'."
"That's definitely one of the posh beers."
"That's lovely and posh."
80% of the tasting panel thought that Tennent's Super was a trendy posh expensive beer. Are people thick or what?

THE
UPSETTING
WINNER



BEER

TRAMP
VS
TRENDY

TWO TYPES OF PEOPLE
DRINK SUPER-STRONG
BEER - TRAMPS AND CRAFT
BEER ENTHUSIASTS. BUT
DO THEY DRINK THE SAME
STUFF? WE DID A BLIND
TASTE TEST TO FIND OUT...



SAM SMITH'S YORKSHIRE STINGO (9%, 500ML, £7.75)

"This tastes fruity and summery, like it's only vaguely beer."
"100% posh. It tastes like it's been filtered through a goose's liver."
"If you drank a pint of this you'd feel horrible. It's probably expensive."
80% of the panel identified this as posh-ass, monk-brewed shit.

CHIMAY BLUE (9%, 330ML, £4)

"This tastes like chocolate. I don't think I could get pissed on it."
"It's creamy. I reckon posh."
"This is dense as hell, which suggests it's pretty classy."
"I could drink a lot of this, but I'm a tramp, so I'm going for trampy."
"It's a bit harsh. It might be posh, but it isn't nice."
80% correctly identified this as pricey.

ABBAYE DES ROCS BRUNE (9%, 330ML, £3.50)

"I put on weight during my first sip of this."
"It's amazing. It tastes like if Guinness fucked some cider. Definitely posh."
"This stinks like sewage. It's definitely low-rent shit."
"That's fucking robust. I reckon that's pricey as hell."
60% thought this classy beer was manky, skanky and trampy.

HOUBLON CHOUFF (9%, 330ML, £4.50)

"That's really wheaty, like a Nature Valley advert. It tastes like balding Iron Maiden fans would like it. It's earthy. I reckon this costs loads."
"This tastes unfiltered, which should mean it's cheap but probably doesn't."
"If you pissed on an armpit, it would taste like this."
80% of the panel could taste the expensiveness.

EVENTS

SET A REMINDER

SPOOOOOKY FRIGHTFEST

If you found yourself laughing the last time you went to see a kiddie-friendly horror film at the cinema, then you're in for a treat at Frightfest. It's the UK's biggest horror film festival and is packed-full of proper horror, famous guests and a load of gore-hounds that aren't scary really...
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THE MAN WHO LOOKS LIKE YOU'D LIKE TO
LOOK, ON REAL WOLVERINES, PHILOSOPHY
AND BEING IN THE WORST FILM EVER

H I HUGH! SO, ARE THERE MEETINGS IN HOLLYWOOD FOR ACTORS WHO PORTRAY SUPERHEROES?

That's half of Hollywood now. Who's not in a comic book movie? **DO YOU MEET UP WITH ROBERT DOWNEY JR. FOR EXAMPLE?**

Yeah, when Robert first got the part of Tony Stark, he reached out to me and said, "Mate, can you just share the diet with me and how to get into shape?" because he knew I wasn't in shape before it all and he had to change, so there's a little bit of that but that's just normal actor-y stuff.

DID YOU EVER IMAGINE ONE OF YOUR CHARACTERS WOULD HAVE THIS POPULARITY?

No. When I first went to Comic Con, it was for Van Helsing, and Universal had this huge, massive panel and we were going to show all this footage, and about 11 massive Wolverines with their shirts off stormed down to the front. They were just yelling "Wolverine!" for about five minutes. They were posing so I got up and started high fiving then turned back to the panel and they were all looking at me really angry. I was like, "Right, yes," but

then every question was about Wolverine, and every time I was going, "Yeah, well, Wolverine is different from Van Helsing..." and making the worst segues ever. It was uncomfortable.

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A REAL WOLVERINE?

Yes, they have them at the Detroit Zoo. They're cute but ferocious. I'd never heard of them, and when I first did X-Men, I was trying to be an overachieving, over-zealous actor. While waiting to start I studied wolves and watched documentaries about them, and by take 13, Bryan Singer goes, "What are you doing with all the... looking?" I said, "I was watching these wolves and their eyes are always down because they smell the ground and that's how they sense everything," and he goes, "Wolves? You're not a wolf, you're a wolverine. There's an animal called a wolverine." So embarrassing. I'd pretty much been doing wolf workshops to prepare. The other actors still give me shit about that. **WHAT'S THE MOST DIFFICULT THING ABOUT PLAYING WOLVERINE?**


Absolutely the physical stuff. I mean, fight scenes always hurt in the way playing rugby hurts,

but it's enjoyable in a way. But it's the training at four o'clock in the morning and eating chicken breasts seven times a day – that's the bit that grows old for me.

HE'S A VERY ANGRY MAN, BUT YOU SEEM PRETTY CHILLED – HOW DO YOU FIND THAT RAGE?

I play Wolverine every six months – it's great therapy! No, I have anger, everyone does. I was the youngest in my family, I remember having those feelings of, "I want to kill my brothers, if only I could... if only I had claws!" that kind of thing, which is why I think a lot of kids relate to Wolverine. In the comic book, he's five foot three – he's the shortest. He's got claws but he's not the most powerful, and yet he's the most formidable because he's the toughest and the one person you don't want to piss off. That's why people love him.

YOU SHOT A LOT OF IT IN AUSTRALIA – WAS IT NICE FILMING BACK HOME?

It was awesome. Whenever I can, I love to film there. It's a great place to work and the locations are amazing. We shot a lot in Japan, but the studio work was all in Australia. The interesting thing is that Sydney has a massive Asian population, but not a big 

"WE HAD TO
ROTATE EXTRAS
BECAUSE THERE'S NOT ENOUGH
JAPANESE PEOPLE
IN SYDNEY"

Japanese population, and we had one scene where we needed 200 Japanese extras, so, seriously, no-one was working in a Japanese restaurant that week. We had all 200 Japanese citizens and if you watch the film carefully, we had to rotate the extras because there's just not enough Japanese people. There's one girl who plays about eight roles in the movie.

ARE YOU AFRAID OF FLYING, LIKE WOLVERINE? THAT'S NOT IN THE COMICS, IS IT FROM YOU?

No, I love flying. Some of the fans are like, "He's not afraid of flying in the comics, where does this come from?" blah blah blah. It was my own view that with every character, it's a good thing to see them – particularly if they are superheroes – to be afraid of something. And when I was

growing up, it made absolutely no sense that Indiana Jones should be scared of snakes, alright? He goes everywhere, he's been in the jungle his whole life, but he's terrified of snakes, and it's brilliant. It's just a funny bit. And so I was like, "He's animalistic, it makes sense." Does Wolverine choose to fly around the place and go to Cancun for the week? No. He's a down-to-earth kind of guy, so I made that choice in the first X-Men.

YOU SEEM TO BE GOOD AT TOO MUCH STUFF. WHAT ARE YOU FUCKING SHIT AT?

There are many things. If you ask my wife, the biggest fault is my inability around the house. She says the only thing handy about me is that I'm close by. And, I have a terrible memory. I'm bad at saying no. I often double-book.

There are a lot of things. Trust me, actors are very good about their faults. That's why I don't read any reviews.

YOU WERE IN MOVIE 43, WHICH WAS A HUGE PIECE OF SHIT WHERE YOU PLAYED A MAN WITH A SCROTUM ON HIS CHIN. ARE THERE GET-TOGETHERS WHERE YOU ALL GET DRUNK AND GO "WHYYYYY?"

Haha, not yet. None of us talk about it. It's funny. Mate, I shot that four years ago and loved it. I never stopped laughing from beginning to end. It was two days while I was doing a play with Daniel Craig, and at night I'd be onstage, and just think about Kate Winslet and me with balls hanging from my neck and start laughing at the absurdity of it. I'm stroking my chin now thinking about it. **FRONT**



SO WHY'S HE IN JAPAN THEN?

The new movie is using the 1982 Wolverine miniseries by Chris Claremont and Frank Miller as a starting point. This has Wolvie following his girlfriend to Japan, where he gets in an honour-based

fight with her family, all of whom are bastards. It's really good and involves love triangles, big-ass Samurai in silver armour and a lot of ninjas getting clawed. It's available as a trade paperback from shops.



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YOU LOVED HER IN FRONT 183, SO WE HAD A CHAT WITH THE MANGA-DRAWING HOTTIE WHO WANTS TO PAINT LADY GAGA'S FACE

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

I've just got in from work. I don't really have too much planned for the rest of the day!

DAY JOB?

I work in a phone shop.

DREAM JOB?

My dream job would probably be to be a make-up artist for Lady Gaga – I love her. I've not done make-up work professionally before but I work on it for pleasure all the time.

WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING A FRONT ALT GIRL?

It's great because FRONT Alt Girls are really really sexy so to be one of them is awesome!

ANY FAMOUS CRUSHES?

I really like Chris Hemsworth, he's amazing. Oh and Ryan Gosling! They're both hot, they just have that something about them – it might be that they have killer eyes.

TURN ONS?

I love great eyes, like Chris and Ryan! And I love a nice smile.

TURN OFFS?

When a boy has no manners, definitely. Manners are for free and you should *always* treat a woman like a lady!



FAVOURITE FILM?

Donnie Darko. I like really creepy horror movies, films like The Human Centipede or something. Donnie Darko is my favourite



though, because it's very weird and I'm very weird so it suits me!

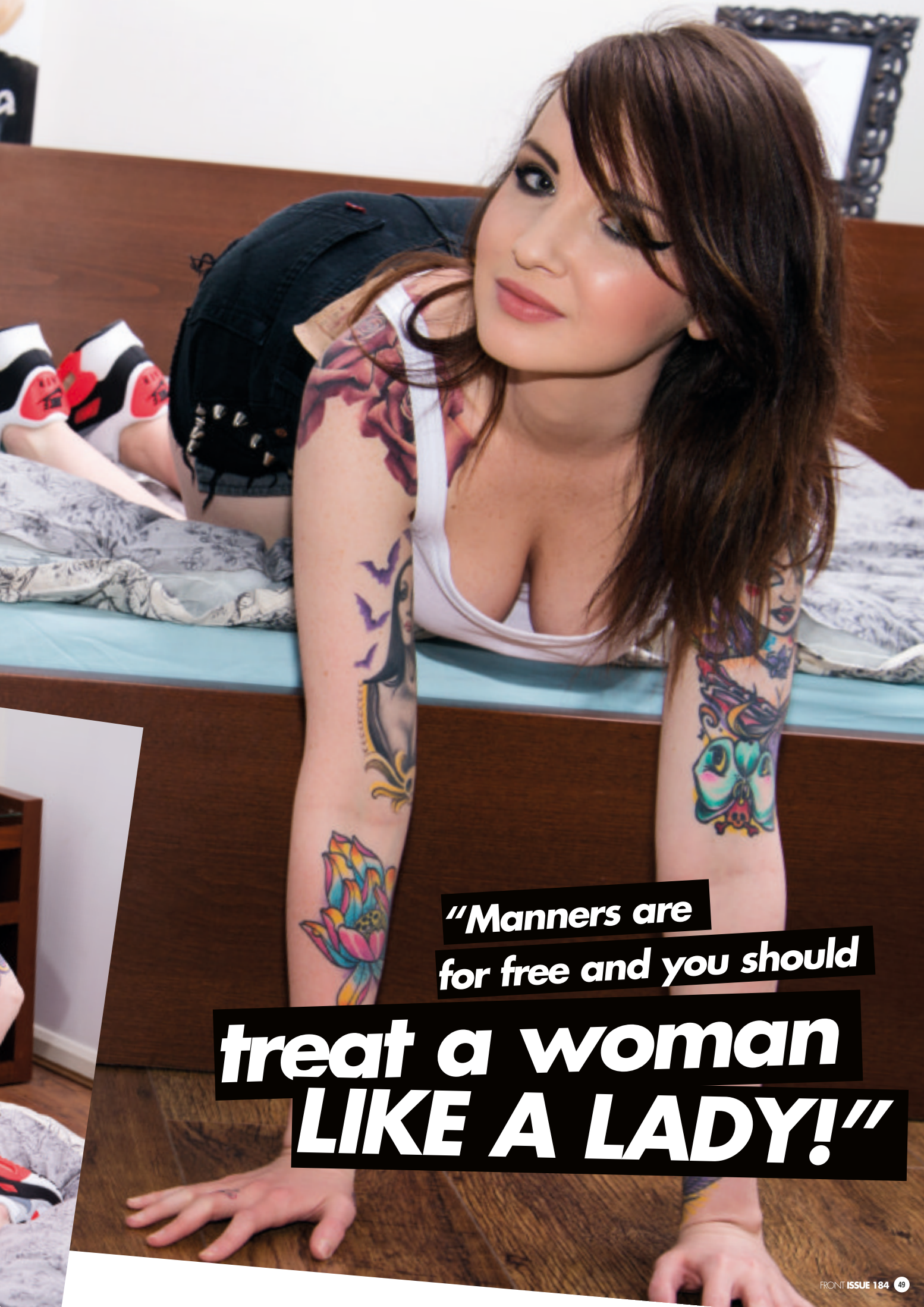
FAVOURITE ALBUM?

I think it's Placebo's Sleeping With Ghosts. I really like the lyrics to the songs, it brings me back to the time when I was a teenager. I don't listen to it anymore, but it's still a favourite of mine. I don't have a recent favourite album because I like to listen to separate songs by different artists. I really like Sleigh Bells at the moment though.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR TATTOOS...

I have an alter-ego version of myself with flowers around it on one arm, then Vampiria and two roses on the other. I have a little bow on my belly, a sailor 🙌





**"Manners are
for free and you should**

**treat a woman
LIKE A LADY!"**



girl and a pirate girl on my feet. I also have the Bride Of Frankenstein's monster on my leg. I have a few others, I think I have eleven in total.

FAVOURITE FOOD?

Pizza! I like really spicy, meaty ones – like a pepperoni pizza with jalapeños.

FAVOURITE BOOZE?

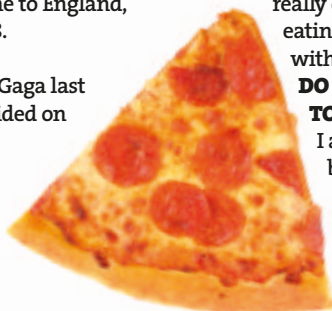
Probably Malibu – not on it's own though! Malibu and Coke is the best.

FIRST GIG?

That was Placebo, about five years ago in Poland. It was a year before I came to England, maybe 2008.

LAST GIG?

It was Lady Gaga last year. I'd decided on my dream job before though!



PERFECT NIGHT OUT?

Just going clubbing and dancing until the morning with all my friends. Lots and lots of dancing.

PERFECT NIGHT IN?

It would have to be getting a really creepy horror movie and eating a spicy pepperoni pizza with jalapeños!

DO YOU HAVE A CLAIM TO FAME?

I always make people laugh, but I'm not famous for it! Or maybe I am now?

TELL US A SECRET FACT ABOUT YOU?

I often dance in the mirror when nobody is around. I just dance and go crazy!

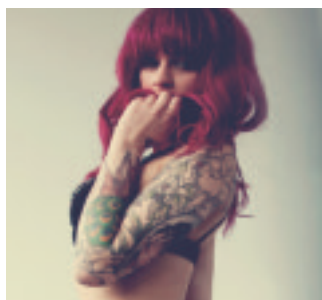
GOT ANY SECRET PASSIONS?

I love to draw. I love drawing manga – I'm a big fan of anime. I think my favourite anime would have to be Sailor Moon – it's old, but I love it. **FRONT**



**"I just dance and
go crazy
in the mirror
when nobody is there"**





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23, MONTREAL

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TELL US ABOUT YOUR TATTS AND PIERCINGS...

I'm passionate about tattoos, I love that it's an art. It's clichéd to say it, but it's more than just a drawing on my body, it's a part of me and I can't see myself stopping.

WHAT'S YOUR PERFECT NIGHT OUT?

Hang out with my crew, have a barbecue, drink a lot of beer in front of the moon and just have a 'this is perfect' moment, that I am happy to live this life.

GOT ANY SECRET PASSIONS?

I draw, I draw a lot and I fucking love it.

ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU'RE

ITCHING TO TELL US?

I'm a hopeless romantic, I live for seeing beautiful things. I can't live without Instagram, it's ridiculous.



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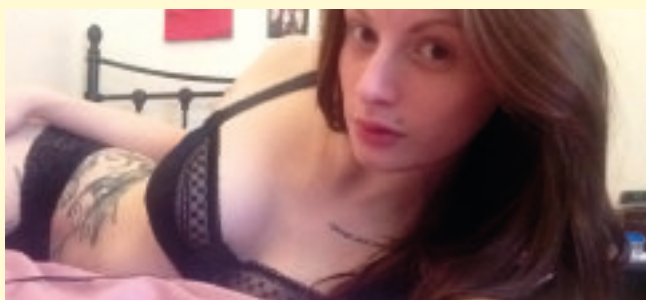
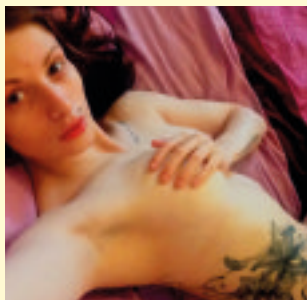
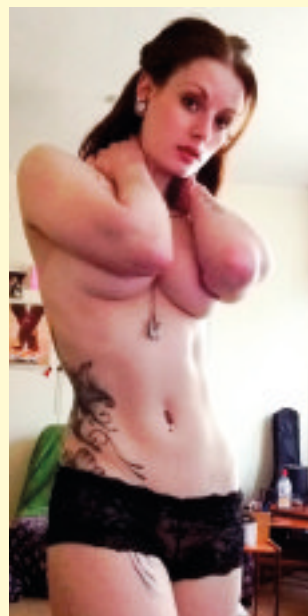
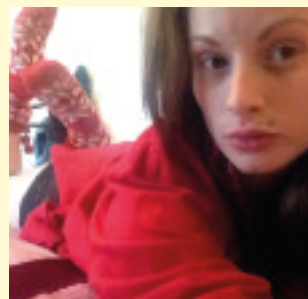
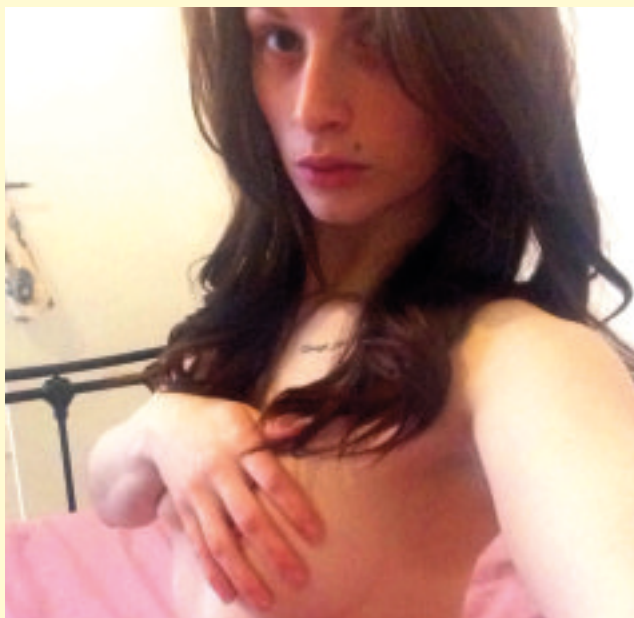
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WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

Sat on my sofa in my pyjamas, drinking a cup of tea, playing 'eat the biscuit before it goes soggy and falls in' and watching 90210.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR TATTS AND PIERCINGS?

I have 13 piercings, my ears are up to 16mm. On my forearm I have 'Arte et Animo' which means 'by skill and courage' in Latin. On my collarbone I have 'through still and storm'. On the back of my neck I have three swallows, although I'm on the fence as to whether I want them covered.



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FAVOURITE ALBUM EVER?

The Labyrinth soundtrack. I can just spend days with it on repeat.

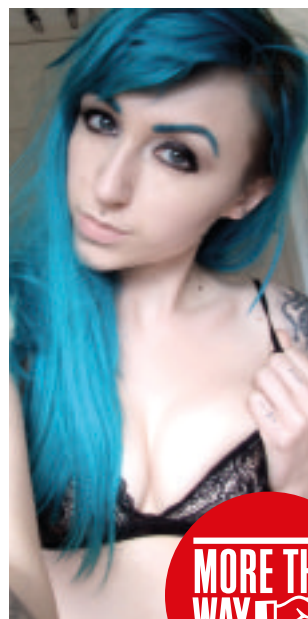
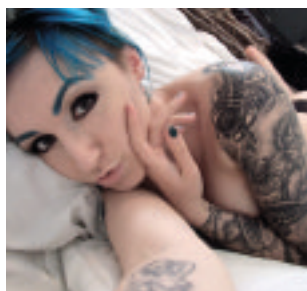
BOOZE OF CHOICE?

Anything fruity! I think I've had more Sex On The Beaches

than I've had water!

PERFECT NIGHT OUT?

Fancy dresses, fancy places and fancy drinks followed by a pub crawl to some proper little dives with cheap booze and 90s tunes.



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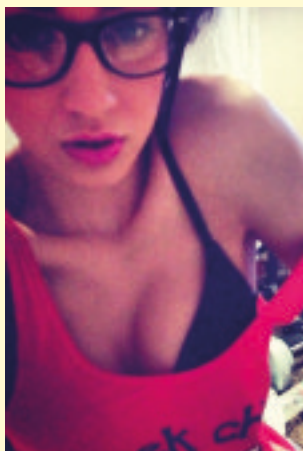
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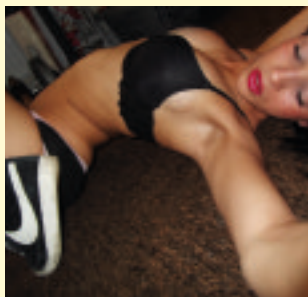
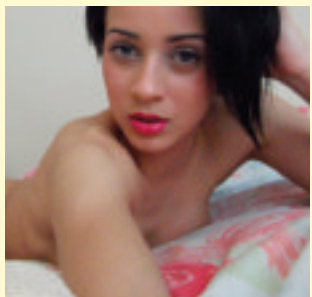
Playing Call Of Duty: Black Ops.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE ALBUM EVER?

I like to buy tracks more than a set album. I'm really open with my music taste.

PERFECT NIGHT OUT?

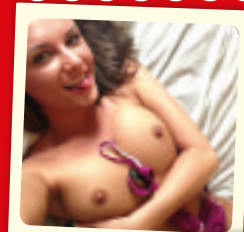
Having pre-drinks round a mate's house and playing Xbox before hitting the town and having a crazy night with my mates and having lots of laughs. You will always find me on the dance floor.



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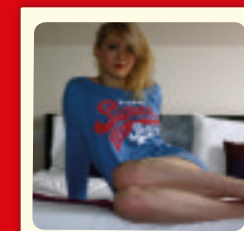
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20, MANCHESTER



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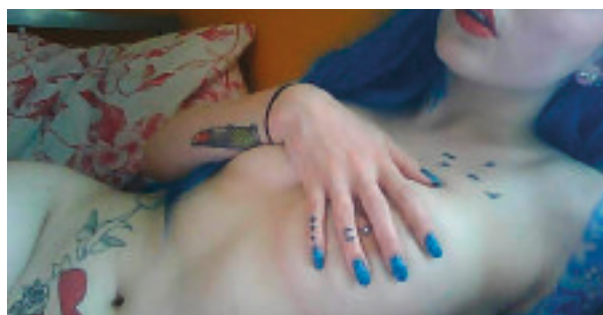
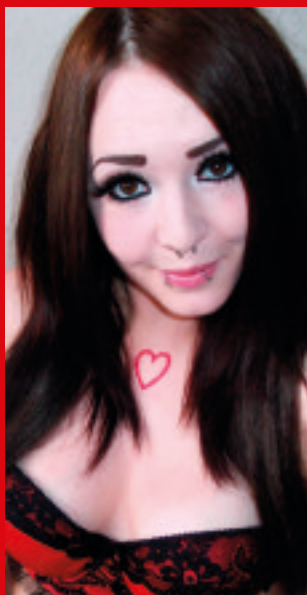
23, CHELMSFORD

FAVOURITE ALBUM EVER?

Indestructible by Rancid. I love every song!

BOOZE OF CHOICE?

Definitely Disaronno and Coke. It tastes like Doctor Pepper and it gets you drunk – win win!



GEORGIA

21, NEWCASTLE

TELL US ABOUT YOUR TATTS AND PIERCINGS...

I've lost count of how many tattoos I have but my favourites are the Pokéball on my ankle because me and my best friends all got them and my space-themed half-sleeve. I have

10 piercings, my nipples and Medusa are probably the most interesting.

FAVOURITE ALBUM EVER?

I can't even answer this question, it's impossible.

YOUR FIRST EVER GIG?

I think it was Enter Shikari and it was unreal!

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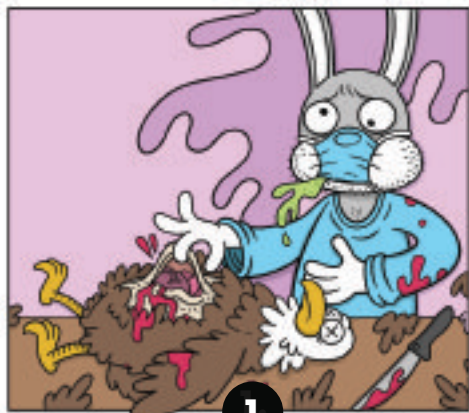
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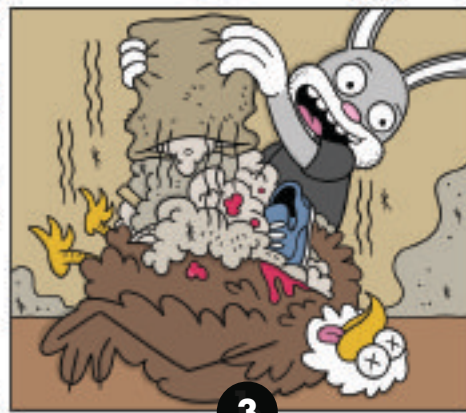
Assuming you've found a dead eagle that died of natural causes with all the correct paperwork, make an incision in its breast and carefully peel off its skin – note this'll be a case of pulling rather than cutting.



2

EMPTY IT OUT

This is gross, but you'll need to scrape all the flesh and fat off the inside of the skin – a spoon'll do it. Rinse it in diluted washing-up liquid to de-grease it and dry the whole thing with a hairdryer.



3

STUFF THAT BASTARD

Run WD40-ed wires down the wings and legs to keep them rigid, and insert stiff wire shaped as close to the shape of the bird as you can. Stuff sawdust, straw, cotton or whatever inside it and stitch the bugga up.



4

YOU'VE CREATED A MONSTER

Realistically, you'll have done an awful job – taxidermy is a delicate art that you will have fucked up, and you'll have desecrated the corpse of a noble creature. But you might as well create a misshapen army of sickening hybrids.

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DREAMCATCHER BLACK METEORIC STAR

FOUND ON: Black

Meteoric Star (2009)

BENJAMIN: For me, this is modular wizardry from Gavin Russom at its best. There's a level of restraint within this track that is second to none, and the ebb and flow between the textures and rhythms is executed with a level of sophistication that's something to be admired. No matter when I listen to this, it always feels relevant.

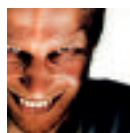


TURQUOISE HEXAGON SUN BOARDS OF CANADA

FOUND ON: Music Has

The Right To Children (1998)

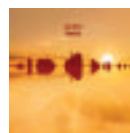
ANDREW: These guys have a real knack of inducing nostalgia without any reference points; it's perfectly encapsulated in this track.



LOGAN ROCK WITCH APHEX TWIN

FOUND ON: Richard D. James Album (1996)

B: This is a pretty underrated track from the Richard D. James Album. The sounds Aphex uses here almost seem like they should have never been grouped together. The jaw harp, the slide whistle, the church organ sounds – they all sound tongue-in-cheek individually, but together they sound a little bit like a mysteriously melancholic elementary school music class.



MRS BARTOLOZZI KATE BUSH

FOUND ON: Aerial (2005)

A: I love this whole album and it still has a lot of mileage for me. This track makes me simultaneously melancholic and content at the hidden dramas of domestication.



ZOOLOOK JEAN MICHEL JARRE

FOUND ON: Zoolook (1984)

B: This is a great track from JMJ, taken from the Zoolook album. This was one of the first explorations into sampling sounds in pop music. It's pretty high energy. An amazing, unique sound from a visionary in electronic music.

FOUND



WHO THEY?
NAMES: Benjamin John Power and Andrew Hung
DAY JOB: Button fuckers
CHECK OUT: New album *Slow Focus* is out now

TONS



TRANSITION UNDERGROUND RESISTANCE

FOUND ON: Transition,

single (2003)

A: What could be better than an angry man telling you how to better your life over an incredibly addictive bassline?



POP CORN GERSHON KINGSLEY

FOUND ON: Music To Moog By (1969)

B: The first record I was ever bought as a child was *In The Army Now* by Status Quo, and my younger brother, Adam, was bought *Pop Corn* by Gershon Kingsley. We decided we preferred each other's records and swapped. Adam went on to become the fireman/rock climber/outdoors guy, and I ended up the electronic musician type. Funny how that one worked out.

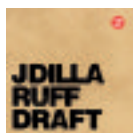


SKENG THE BUG FEAT. FLOWDAN AND KILLA P

FOUND ON: London

Zoo (2008)

B: Easily one of the best producers around at the moment. Kevin is completely in control of the world he creates and likes it nasty. It's difficult to achieve this level of aggression using such minimal components. Again, a pretty sophisticated, albeit slightly evil sound happening here. This one goes pretty hard.



NOTHING LIKE THIS J DILLA

FOUND ON: Ruff Draft (2007)

A: No one makes hip-hop like this. He was quite an earnest chap but he had an extremely expressive palette that allowed him to get away with it.



PAINT IT BLACK THE ROLLING STONES

FOUND ON: *Aftermath* (1966)

B: This is probably my favourite Stones track. We clashed with them at this year's Glastonbury festival and I'm throwing this one in there just to show them that there are no hard feelings.



PRIVATELY ELECTRIFIED ANDREW WEATHERALL

FOUND ON: *A Pox On*

The Pioneers (2009)

A: Years and years of pioneering, yet he's never walked out into the spotlight with his vulnerabilities exposed and no collaborators to divert attention – but what a great album he made. What comes across here is an impeccable restraint in his music and a stark sense of humour in his lyricism.



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"I'd like a pint of vodka please."
"Nice try kid."
Five minutes later
"I'd like a pint of vodka please."
"YES OK OLD MAN."

WHO HE?

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ARTIST PROFILE

ROB FLOWERS

**WE CATCH UP WITH THE MYTHOLOGY-LOVING MCDONALD'S
TOY COLLECTOR TO TALK ABOUT HIS AWESOME ART**



H I ROB, WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON TODAY? Firstly I'm trying to finish off a whole series of character designs for the awesome dudes at Camden Brewery, I did an illustration for them for Pick Me Up Festival – which they liked so much they asked me to do some more stuff for them. I'm also working on a new product with my long time collaborator and all-round awesome-monger, Burgerac.

YOU HAVE A HUGE COLLECTION OF TOY FIGURES, ESPECIALLY MCDONALD'S TOYS. HOW DID THIS OBSESSION GROW AND DO YOU HAVE ANY FAVOURITES? I've always had a bit of an obsession with toys but I guess I got serious about it around ten years ago. Being the youngest and only boy in my family (I've got two older sisters) I got a bit spoiled, toy-wise, as I think my dad was a bit relieved that he could finally buy all the Masters Of The Universe figures he secretly wanted. I guess I'm saying I've never grown up, but now I appreciate them from a design perspective (my collection is always a big inspiration) rather than conquering imaginary planets with them, not that I don't do that sometimes too! I love late 70s/early 80s McDonald's merchandise (one of my dream purchases from the mid-70s is an official Mayor McCheese costume) and 80s gross-out toys,

such as Madballs, Garbage Pail Kids, Boggins, Monster In My Pocket, Rude Ralph... anything a bit odd or disgusting really.

WHAT'S BEEN YOUR FAVOURITE PROJECT TO DATE? It's hard to pick one project but a few have been really rewarding. I recently made some cloth toys and some sculptures – it was something I've really wanted to do for ages so it was particularly satisfying seeing my work in 3D form. I was also lucky enough to do some fabric design work for art/surf brand Mambo. It's something I hadn't done before but I was really excited by the whole process – designing a repeat pattern and then seeing that turned into an actual screen-printed fabric. I got to create a load of superhero characters which was obviously great fun.

WHAT ARE YOUR MAIN SOURCES FOR INSPIRATION? As I mentioned earlier, my collection is probably the biggest source of inspiration to my work, other than that, folklore, mythology and cryptozoology play a big part in my work. I try and base a lot of my stuff on real creatures or myths, such as Mothman, Spring Heeled Jack, Blemmyes and Sciapods – who were mythical creatures from far away lands. I'm also a

- ① *The Conjuror*
- ② *Blemmyae*
- ③ *Space Storm God*
- ④ *Rob Flowers x Burgerac McBurger Gang tray*
- ⑤ *The Conjuror, clay sculpture*
- ⑥ *The Crystal Wood*
- ⑦ *Mambo Superhero, shirt*

big fan of 1970s children's shows – anything that Sid and Marty Krofft ever made. The Kroffts were essentially puppeteers who made a load of amazingly demented children's shows such as Lidsville, Sigmund And The Sea Monsters and H.R. PufnStuf. I'm also very into folk art, especially native American spirit dolls called Kachina.

WHAT ARTISTS OR ILLUSTRATORS HAVE INFLUENCED YOU MOST OVER THE YEARS? AND WHO ARE YOU INTO RIGHT NOW? I think Dr. Seuss would be pretty high up on my list (The 5000 Fingers Of Dr. T, which he wrote, is my favourite film). Also Keiichi Tanaami, Windsor McCay and Marcel Dzama. Right now, I'd say Will Sweeney (who I think, at the moment, is probably the best illustrator around).

WHAT WOULD BE THE END OF THE RAINBOW FOR YOU? I'm really keen to apply my stuff in as many different ways as possible. I did a rug design for Foundation Rugs recently and it's really exciting seeing your work applied to something like that. Eventually, I'd love to be in a position where I can make whatever I want, in whatever medium I like. Also I really really want to design my own range of toys.





WHO HE?

NAME: Ben Raemers
AGE: 22

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DUDE OF SPORT

**Ben
Raemers**

NOT TOO MANY BRITISH SKATERS
MAKE IT OUT IN THE STATES,
BUT SKATEBOARDER BEN
RAEMERS SHREDS WITH
THE BEST OF THEM

PHOTOGRAPHY: DAN MEDHURST
LOCATION: ED'S EASY DINER

*"I grew up
IDOLISING
Jerry Hsu
Now I live
in his
OLD ROOM"*



BEN, HOW WAS YOUR TIME
FLIPPING BURGERS?
**WE SUPPOSE YOU DON'T DO
MANY PORTRAIT PHOTOSHOOTS
AS A SKATEBOARDER?**

No, I've never really had to do shoots like these before. I do catalogue shoots for my sponsors but it's not the same. I've obviously done portrait shots for other magazines but they usually don't involve a sexy girl, milkshakes and burgers!

**BEING A UK SKATER BASED IN THE
STATES DO YOU EAT AT DINERS AND
FAST FOOD PLACES A LOT?**

I don't actually eat a lot of it! I don't really know why... I'm not that much of a fan of burgers and that type of food. I'm more of a fan of Asian food, that's definitely my favourite.

**YOU'VE BEEN TO ALL THE BAD-ASS
FAST FOOD SPOTS THOUGH, RIGHT?**

Yeah, they're disgusting to be honest! They're way worse in the States than here back in the UK. If you go to some burger places their food is some of the saltiest stuff you've ever eaten in your life! In N Out is the one good place – but apart from that I'm not really a fan. It's slowly evolving over there, though.

**ARE WE RIGHT IN THINKING
YOU'RE CURRENTLY OUT INJURED?**

I got hurt about about three months ago now, I was skating on a hand rail and hurt my ankle and my knee at the same time. My ankle is slowly healing up, I'm lucky I don't need to have

surgery on it, but it's been about three months now and it's gonna be good soon!

**YOU SEEM TO WRECK YOUR BODY
QUITE A BIT!**

Sometimes I'll go three years where I won't get hurt and then there will be a period where I always get hurt. But it's good to get hurt sometimes cos you need to heal the rest of your body up so you can keep skating.

**WAS THAT WHILE FILMING FOR
A VIDEO PART?**

Yeah, we're actually working on an Enjoi skateboards video that should be out this year. I'd say probably at the end of the summer.

IS IT A FULL TEAM VIDEO?

I'm not entirely sure what the layout of the video is yet but I know I have a full part in it so I've been working on that and I'm really happy with the way it's come along. I've never really worked on a video part like this before. It's my first proper video part. There was an Enjoi video called Enjoi Bag Of Suck that came out about ten years ago around the time I started skating seriously. It was amazing, you can really see how the team has got a family vibe to it.

**HOW DO YOU PLAN YOUR PART?
HAVE YOU WRITTEN A TRICK LIST
THAT YOU WANNA GET?**

Not really, you just focus all your energy and put everything into it.

Enjoi take us on trips here, there and everywhere and just film everything. We've gone to China, Taiwan, all 🇯🇵



★★★★★★
*"There are times
 I can't stop
 GETTING
 HURT"*
 ★★★★★★

around America... it's good! We even went to Australia a while ago, so I can get bits of footage from everywhere.

HOW MUCH DO YOU SKATE WITH THE US TEAM?

When I'm living in America I live in San Jose and that's where the majority of the Enjoi team live, so there's always people to skate with. That's why I like living out there so much cos all my friends live there.

THE ENJOI TEAM HAS SOME PRETTY BIG NAMES ON THEIR ROSTER – DO YOU HAVE ANY FUNNY STORIES ABOUT JERRY HSU?

Well it's not really a funny story but it's really weird for me cos I grew up idolising Jerry Hsu and now I live in his old room! He moved to Los Angeles but still owns a house in San Jose, so my friend and I just chucked a bunk bed in his house in his old room. It's pretty sick!

HOW DID YOU GET ON ENJOI IN THE FIRST PLACE, BEING A BRITISH SKATER?

I skated for a company called Consolidated and I knew [Enjoi skater] Louis Barletta from Duffs footwear in the States. I went over to skate with him a few times and he asked me after about six months if I wanted to start getting boards from Enjoi after I hung out with him and it definitely worked out better that way! Enjoi is much more of a family

than a skate team and it felt like the right decision for my skating career. I honestly couldn't be happier with how it's all going.

YOU'VE GOT ESSEX AND A UNION JACK TATTOOED ON YOU AND YOU'RE KNOWN AS A BIT OF A PATRIOT – DO YOU HAVE ANY MORE INK GOING ON?

Yeah, I've got a couple of tattoos on my left arm. I've got the Cheshire Cat from Alice In Wonderland on the top. There's also Snoopy and Oscar The Grouch from Sesame Street on there as well.

YOU'RE THE FIRST EVER BRITISH SKATER TO BE IN OUR DUDE OF SPORT SECTION – WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU HAVE FOR YOUNG BRITISH SKATERS TRYING TO GET OUT TO THE STATES?

You've got to try your hardest to skate but never try and become something you're not. Everything always works out on its own – if it's the right thing then it will work out and fall into place. Get yourself surrounded by the same kind of people and then through that you'll meet more people and that way you get to know certain people who know certain people... it's like a chain reaction! Also remember to just have fun, and sponsorship is a bonus – skating is the best thing.

Even if you have a crappy job you'll still have skating and it's still the best thing in the world! **FRONT**

★★★★★ *Ben's* ★★★★★
FAVOURITE
American foods



1 In N Out Burger

"It's actual meat unlike other places where you don't know what's in it."



2 Pho

"It's not really American food, it's Vietnamese noodle soup, but it's big in the States."



3 Burritos

"There are so many good Mexican places on the West Coast and around America."



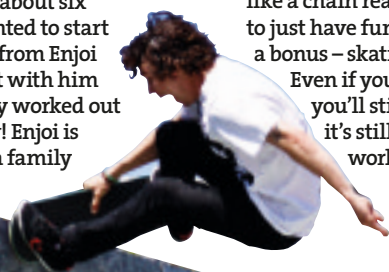
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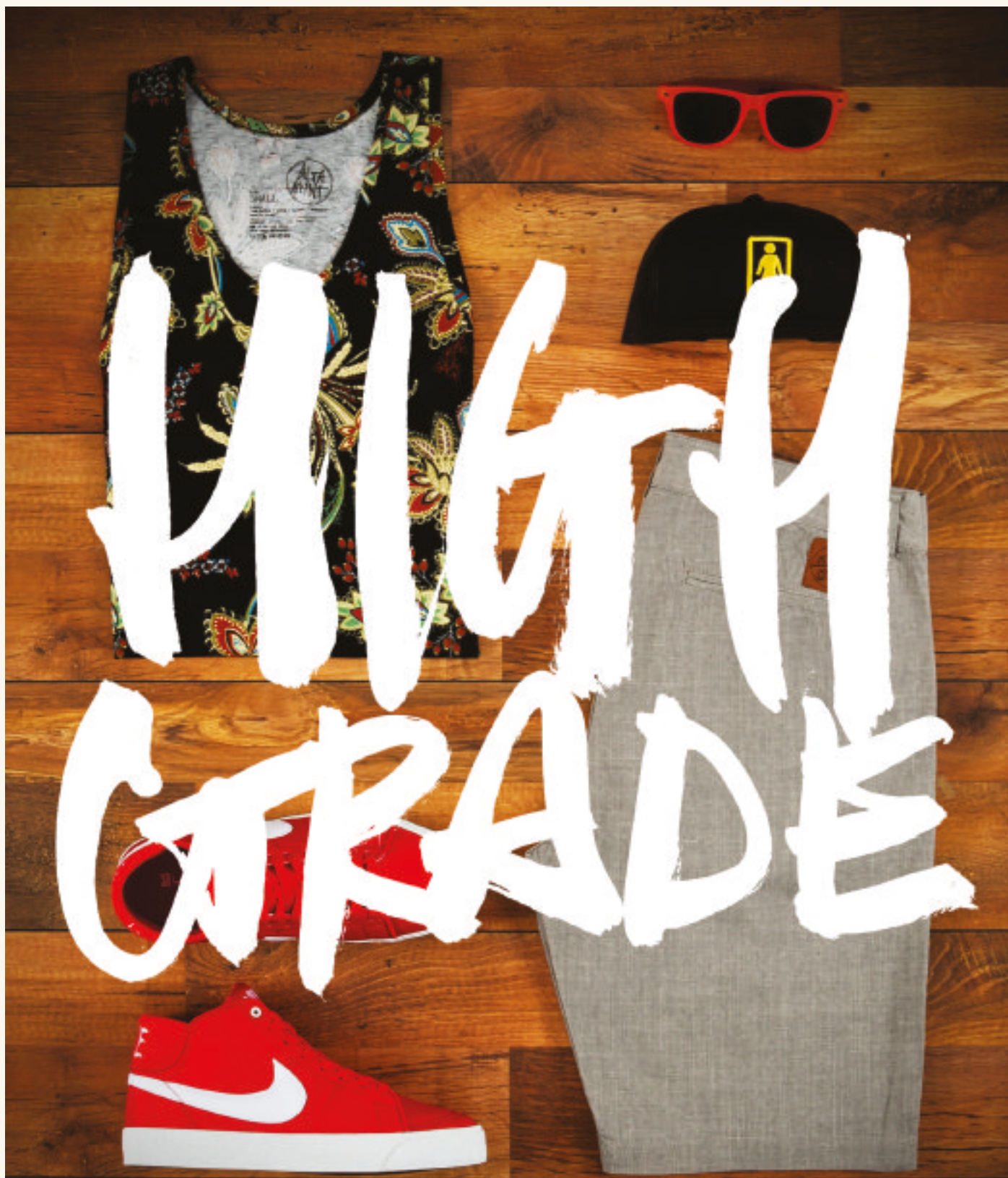
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"Sweets in general out there are amazing but Red Vines are good!"





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PRINCESS THOSE INFAMOUS QUESTIONS**1 THE BEST PAIR OF SHOES
YOU'VE EVER OWNED?**

My Doc Martens. They're black, with a kind of a snakeprint on them. They're definitely my favourite.

**2 WHERE'S THE BEST PLACE
IN THE WORLD?**

Hawaii. My family has history there and going there is just beautiful.

**3 THE FIRST ALBUM YOU
EVER BOUGHT?**

Alicia Keys' *Songs In A Minor*.

**4 THE MOST ILLEGAL THING
YOU'VE EVER DONE?**

When we first started as a band we had no money so we'd go to supermarkets and pretend we were shopping while eating food.

5 FAVOURITE VIDEO GAME?

Turok: Seeds Of Evil on N64. It helped me overcome my fear of dinosaurs. My brother was so excited when it came out but I couldn't bear to watch them play it, but I decided one day when my brother wasn't home to sit down and play it. I think it was one of the first games I was actually good at.

6 YOUR CHILDHOOD HERO?

My dad. He was an all-round happy, creative person. He didn't have much money but he'd always find a way for us to be occupied. He made us a go-kart out of plywood and old baby carriage wheels.

7 BOOZE OF CHOICE?

On tour I stopped drinking so I could save my voice so I am the biggest lightweight you'll ever meet now. But I'm a big fan of whiskey. I also really like dark beers like stouts.

8 SUPERPOWER OF CHOICE?

I always thought it would be really funny if I could turn invisible. I could play tricks on my friends.

**9 WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN YOU
WISH YOU COULD UN-SEE?**

I tour with a bunch of guys and there's a lot of things I really don't want to see again...

**10 THE MOST DISGUSTING
THING YOU'VE EATEN?**

There's a fruit called a durian and it's disgusting. You cut it open and it looks like raw dough and it smells like bad breath, feet and death.

**11 THE PUNCHLINE TO YOUR
FAVOURITE JOKE?**

When you don't tell a funny joke and you just say 'Am I right?' to save yourself. It turns around and it works.

12 FAVOURITE INSULT?

I use the word pathetic a lot, otherwise I don't have any insults.

**13 YOU HAVE AN HOUR TO
KILL - HOW DO YOU FILL IT?**

I'm usually on Netflix. At the moment I'm obsessed with this show called *Revenge*, I can't stop.

14 WORST INJURY?

I don't like wearing shoes and when we opened main stage at Bamboozle the floor was this metal/astroturf type of material. The sun came out and my feet started burning but I couldn't do anything. It burned a layer of skin off. I couldn't walk for days.

**15 HOW MANY MEMBERS
OF WU-TANG CAN YOU
NAME?**

None. I'm so bad with names!

**16 YOUR MOST ATTRACTIVE
BODY PART?**

I've been told that a lot of people like my nose, but I don't know.

**17 YOUR FAVOURITE
MYTHICAL CREATURE?**

A mermaid - I love the ocean.

**18 YOU CAN TIME-TRAVEL:
WHERE DO YOU GO
AND WHAT DO YOU DO?**

I'd go back to the 60s and 70s. It looks so happy and care-free. I'd probably go to Woodstock, that'd be rad.

**19 MOST YOU'VE EVER
NEEDED THE TOILET?**

We were on a long drive through the desert and there were no gas stations for 100 miles and I had to pee so bad - I was almost in tears. I ended up between a van and a trailer and when I pulled up my trousers a truck drove past and honked its horn.

20

WHY SHOULD PEOPLE
COME AND SEE YOU
AT READING/LEEDS?

We're psyched cos we're
on main stage for the
first time. For a band our
size we're really excited
about it. We're gonna
try and have a new song
out by then, too.

MY SO CALLED LIFE

ARABELLA

WHAT FRONT'S SEXY COLUMNIST HAS BEEN UP TO THIS MONTH

YO, FRONT MONSTERS!

This month I've had a busy one working in Britain on some awesome projects, shoots and videos. I was lucky enough to shoot with the world famous fashion photographer Bettina Rheims. Bettina had come over from France to shoot fifteen girls for a project on creatives living in London, from designers to performers, and I was picked as one of them! When I arrived at the shoot I nearly had a heart attack when I saw the rail of dresses – dresses aren't something I'd usually get excited about but they were UNREAL... Unfortunately, after trying on a few, Bettina decided she just wanted to shoot me naked, so once again I ended up shooting with my kit off!

I also spent two awesome days with Vince Kidd off The Voice shooting his new music video, which may well have the most insanely trippy storyline to any video ever. We spent a day shooting in a Bentley against a green screen as the video's going to include some animation – to give you some idea of the insanity we're talking about, you'll see me hallucinating after taking copious amounts of candy drugs and turning into a skeleton. I'll say no more!

I met some of you FRONT readers down at Professor Green's clothing range party this month. The collection is a collaboration with Puma, called Honey Badger, and the party was HUUUUUGE.

Rapper B.o.B came over to the UK for

the Summertime Ball and while he was over I met up with him and my good friend and very talented artist/tattoo artist Lepa Dinis for an ink-themed photoshoot. I'm a little jealous of B.o.B's touring trainer collection which I managed to sneak a peek at! One day I'll have that many.

I love to dress up, so a bunch of us threw a geek-themed party for my friend's birthday. As it turned out, the birthday boy didn't even dress up, but us girls sure as hell got stuck into it!

See you next time!

Love
Arabella
♡
xxx

Ain't no swag like Bentley on a green screen swag...

This is the casual attire I hang out in the pub in between shooting...

With B.o.B and Lepa Dinis



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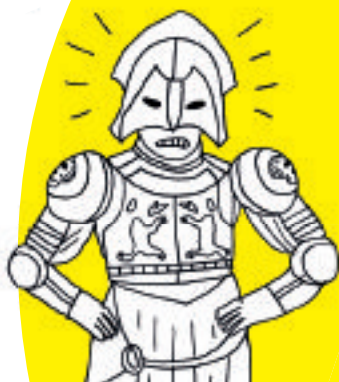
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ARMOUR

Have you seen Game Of Thrones? Everyone looks cool as shit in armour. Even Joffrey looks like less of an arse than he would if he wasn't wearing armour.



DRINKING IN AIRPORTS

Even if you're flying to somewhere else in the UK, you still feel you can get smashed in the airport bar at 9am then spend £50 on bad magazines (hello!).



SWIMMING WITH GIRLS

They look amazing, you look awful, and when you get out everyone will see your crack, your shorts'll bunch up around your small wet willy and you'll have to pull out your dick-wedgie.



PEOPLE POSTING 400 BLURRY PHOTOS ON FACEBOOK

Do some editing, you awful shits. Have some pride in your output.

AEROPLANE FOOD

People give this stuff loads of shit, but it's awesome! Compartmentalised food is the bomb! We'd happily eat it every day.



HAVING "A THING" IN PHOTOS

We met a dude once who had photos of him pretending to jizz on famous landmarks all over the world. Everyone needs their thing.

BT OPENZONE

Not one single person in the whole world has ever successfully used it. It seems to exist purely to fuck with every other Wi-Fi signal.



FIRST-DAY-OF-HOLIDAYS OPTIMISM

Sitting sunburnt and friendless on the plane home after a holiday of diarrhoea and rejection, you'll remember your smiling face on day one and you'll want to cry.

A QUESTION OF SPORT

It's the gentlest, shittiest programme in the world. How many times do we need to see a "guess-who-this-is" montage of Greg Rusedski dressed as a cowboy?



HAVING DINNER WITH ONE MAN

You're both really hungry, so you're grabbing something to eat, but do people think you're on a date? And why is there nowhere to look but into his eyes?

BAD SHIT

ILLUSTRATIONS: JACK TEAGLE



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HELLEST



WHAT? Punk Rock Bowling & Music Festival.

WHERE? Las Vegas, USA.

WHO PLAYED? Bad Religion, Devo, Flag, US Bombs, The Damned, Turbonegro.



Punk Rock Bowling has been going for fifteen years now. Part of its success is surely that the bowling aspect gives people something to do in the day other than get obliterated. Hmm. Thinking about it, we're not sure we approve.



Bowling isn't the most naturally punk of pastimes – it tends to attract more schlubs in sweaty mustard-stained jogging bottoms than leather-clad anarchists. This lot have tried punking it up through the methods of (a) gently grown-up team names; and (b) sewing.



Can a man wearing braces with a t-shirt give people shit about how they dress? Really?



If there's one thing big scary punks love, it's having stuff balanced on them. They can't get enough of it! Even if they look like they'll kill you and eat you in whatever order they choose. Just keep stacking stuff on. It won't end badly. (Yes it will.)



YEE HAW If you see anyone with this tattoo, you have to put on a Lionel Richie voice and sing "Cello, is it me you're looking for?"



HELL NO Punk is all about believing in yourself. You can't spell mohican without 'I can'.



HELL NO If you have to write what you are on yourself, you're not doing it enough. Let's move beyond labels.



YEE HAW If you look like a Prof Brian Cox/Mark Owen hybrid, it's obligatory to nick The Casualties' setlist.



YEE HAW Equality means women are just as welcome to fall in piss in the pit as men. Good work, sisters!



YEE HAW A handy way of cooling down in the hot Nevada sun is to say something offensive to a woman so she throws you in a swimming pool. There's something wholesome and 80s-sitcom about it.



WHAT? Hellfest.

WHERE? Clisson, France.

WHO PLAYED? Korn, Kiss, Down, Napalm Death, Cradle Of Filth, Danzig.



OUI

If trees naturally grew as awesome as this, nobody'd have ever cut any down. We'd have no paper and everyone would be dead from fire not being invented. It'd be pretty metal though.



NON

Aim for the stars and that, but sometimes you have to realise those girls are above you.



OUI

Calcium is a metal. One way to ensure nobody forgets that is to hang gnarly banners above milk.



OUI

Are you an Anal Cunt fan with no shoes? A soft-drink Ghostbuster? Or a dick-drawn-on-back man? Either way, you're ace.



OUI

Does anything scream "summer" more than being unconscious on booze with pissed pants while dressed as a highwayman? Does it fuck.



NON

Forgot to bring a metal hoodie? Pas de problem! Just misspell the name of a DJ on a fishing waistcoat and you'll be laughing.



OUI

This the best thing ever. You could use it to pleasure yourself in the tent after and pretend you weren't on your own.



NON

Love turns up in unexpected places. It's turned up for these two in a big puddle of mud and shit.



OUI

If you're drinking beer named after where you are, it's impossible to be seen as having had too much.

NON

Life's about balance. If buying something as weak as falafel, you need to shave KILL into your hair.



NON

Don't pay homage to the world's loudest band while sat on the smallest stool conceivable.



NON

He's sad because a man came up to him crying and said "I will never smile, for I have NO DICK".



NON

Look at the back of these metalheads. After three days of Hellfest, you're fucking DELIGHTED to see the back of metalheads.

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EVIE
20, LEEDS

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WATER'S
LOVELY

GRAB YOUR SNORKEL
AND DIVE IN AT THE DEEP
END WITH THIS SUMMER'S
SEXIEST THREESOME

STYLING: HAYLEY FORESTER
HAIR & MAKE-UP: BECKY RULE & NATALIE MUNNIS

DANIELLE, EVIE
AND HANNAH

DANIELLE
21, GRIMSBY



"I DON'T LIKE COCKTAILS, I ONLY
DRINK BEER"
~~~~~ DANIELLE ~~~~~

**HEY HANNAH, EVIE AND DANIELLE! HOW WAS THE PHOTOSHOOT? IT LOOKED LIKE A LOT OF FUN!**

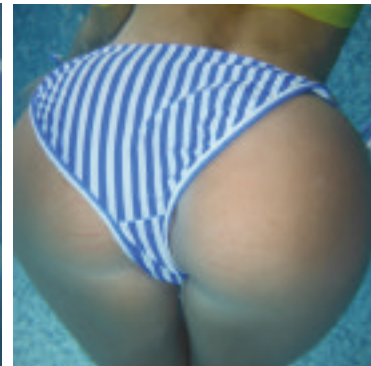
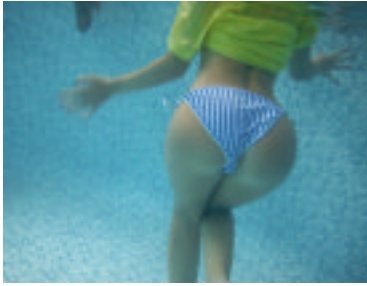
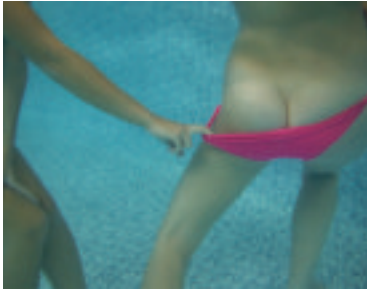
**H:** It's always my favourite to shoot for FRONT. We had to pretend to shoot each other which was hilarious, until I fell over on the grass and got a weird rash – I ended up looking like a dinosaur!

**E:** It was so hot, I was really pleased because I managed to get a tan as well. I ended up burning my shoulders – it was so good!

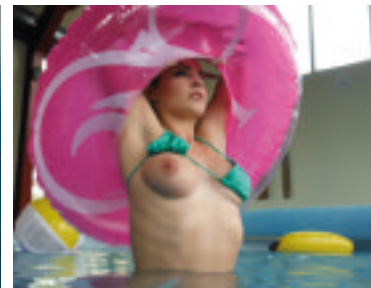
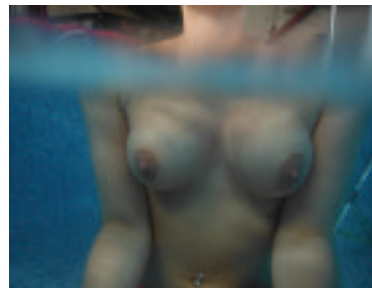
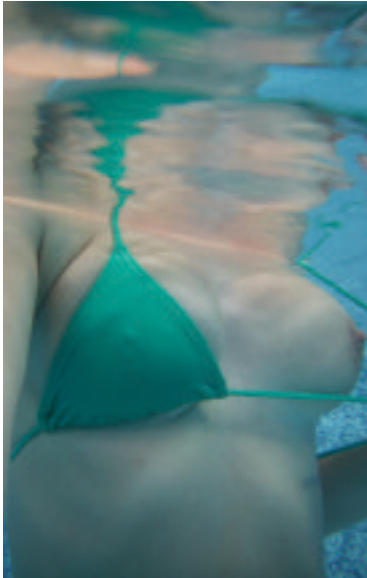
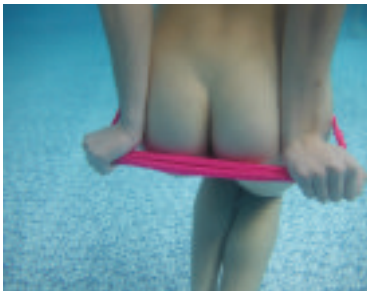
**D:** Yeah it was really great because we had the pool and everything. I haven't done anything like that before, so it was fun and different. It was awesome weather too. 🙌



Previous spread: Bikinis from [americanapparel.co.uk](http://americanapparel.co.uk)  
This spread: Sunglasses from [topshop.com](http://topshop.com), Lilo from [supremenewyork.com](http://supremenewyork.com)



**"I HATE MANKINIS,  
THERE ARE TOO MANY TAN-LINES GOING ON FOR ME"**



# QUICK FIRE

HANNAH

## SWIMMING POOL OR SEA?

The sea, definitely.

## TOWELS OR DRIP DRY?

Erm, drip dry.

## RUBBER RINGS OR HULA HOOPS?

Rubber rings. You can just sit in them and float, with hula hoops you have to move around more.

## BIKINIS OR MANKINIS?

Always bikinis!

## SUN CREAM OR WHIPPED CREAM?

Whipped cream! I'm really really bad with suncream, I just let myself burn until the last minute then I have to put some on.

## SUNGLASSES OR PINT GLASSES?

Pint glasses. If someone offered me that choice I'd rather have my drink than have my sunglasses!

# QUICK FIRE

EVIE

## RUBBER RINGS OR HULA HOOPS?

I'd rather lie on a lazy river. You've got to work with a hula hoop haven't you?

## EASYJET OR GREASY JET?

Easyjet. Although I've never been on Easyjet.

## BIKINIS OR MANKINIS?

Bikinis. Definitely not mankinis, there are too many tan-lines going on for me!

## ICE CREAM OR ICE LOLLIES?

Ice lollies, definitely a Fab. But I also love Ben And Jerry's – I might go and buy some now actually!

## SUN TAN OR PROCESSED HAM?

Sun tan, always. Getting a tan is a huge priority!

## SKINNY DIP OR CRISPS AND DIP?

Skinny dip!

## WATER GUNS OR WATER SLIDES?

Water slides.





**WHAT WOULD YOUR PERFECT SUMMER DAY BE?**

**H:** It would probably be to just have a picnic, lie in a field, get high and eat loads! I love cake, so that would be my ideal food, it's not exactly the healthiest thing but I love it.

**D:** There's not much summer in England anymore is there? So if I was somewhere nice, I'd go to the beach and have some cocktails, and then go out on the night.


**FAVOURITE SUMMER DRINK?**

**H:** I love cider in the summer. I really like Brothers Toffee Apple Cider - I tried it the other day and now I'm addicted to it.

**E:** It's gotta be either Sex On The Beach or a Cosmo. I never really know what's in a Cosmo though - it's vodka and something pink? It tastes nice, that's all that matters!

**D:** I don't know why I said I'd drink a cocktail before, I don't even like cocktails! I only really drink beer - I drink pints!

**WHAT HAVE YOU GOT PLANNED FOR THE REST OF SUMMER?**

**E:** I don't have too much planned this year, I don't think I'm going to any festivals because I'd rather save up and go on a beach holiday, hopefully I'll go on a last minute one to Greece. Just with the 

"I ONLY HOLIDAY WITH  
THE GIRLS - WE DON'T  
WANT ANY BOYS GETTING  
IN THE WAY AND

# CAUSING TROUBLE"

~~~~~ EVIE ~~~~~

"WHEN I WENT TO EGYPT
I SAW A

CAMEL

RUNNING ALONG THE

MOTORWAY"

HANNAH



Denim shorts from beyondtrn.com Opposite page: Swimsuits from americantpparel.co.uk and beyondtrn.com

A photograph of two women sitting on the edge of a swimming pool. The woman in the foreground is wearing a white one-piece swimsuit and looking towards the camera. The woman behind her is wearing a yellow and blue one-piece swimsuit and looking away. They are both wet, suggesting they have been in the water. The pool is visible in the background.

QUICK FIRE

DANIELLE

**TOWELS OR
DRIP DRY?**

Towels. But drip dry sounds better right?

**RUBBER RINGS OR
HULA HOOPS?**

Like the crisps? If so, let's go with hula hoops.

**ICE CREAM OR ICE
LOLLIES?**

Ice cream, I love Magnums – the chocolate one or the caramel one. I like them all though. I love a Twister too, I went through so many of them last week!

**SUN CREAM OR
WHIPPED CREAM?**

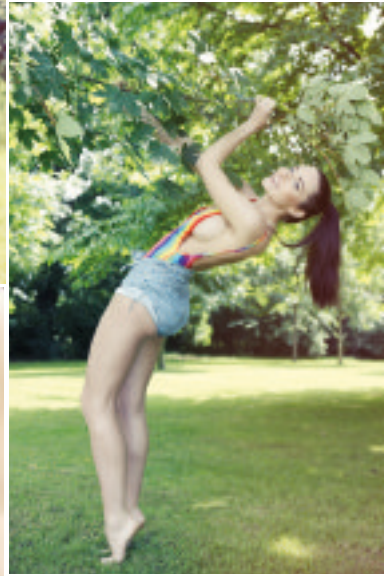
Whipped cream!

**WATER GUNS OR
WATER SLIDES?**

Water slides. I love water parks, I haven't been to one in a while – I'll have to go to some in America.

**SUNGLASSES OR
PINT GLASSES?**

Pint glasses – yeah, let's go with that.





girls though – we don't want any boys getting in the way and causing trouble!

D: I want to go away in September to America. I think I'm gonna go for a couple of months – I've been stuck in Preston for too long! I didn't even go on holiday last year because I lost my passport on a night out – I couldn't go anywhere all summer!

BEEN TO ANY PARTY ISLANDS?

H: Yep, I've been to Shagafuf! I was walking around with my boobs out for FRONT – it was crazy! I also went to Ayia Napa which was pretty much the same. I thought it was good fun but I couldn't handle more than two days there – it gets rowdy. 🙌



"I DIDN'T EVEN GO ON
HOLIDAY
LAST YEAR BECAUSE I
LOST MY PASSPORT ON
A NIGHT OUT!"

~~~~~ DANIELLE ~~~~~

**WHAT'S THE MOST MENTAL THING  
YOU'VE SEEN ON HOLIDAY?**

**H:** When I went to Egypt I saw a camel running along the motorway, I was just in disbelief. Apparently it's normal but I couldn't believe what I was seeing! I was thinking "Oh my God I'm gonna see it get killed!"

**E:** The most mental holiday I've been on was in Turkey, it was my first holiday away from my parents and it was very alcoholic! It was probably also my worst holiday... **FRONT**

# THE A-Z OF HARD ACTION BASTARD CINEMA

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US THROUGH THE ALPHABET OF ACTION

ILLUSTRATION: JIMMY GIEGERICH



WHO IS  
I ONLY WATCH 18s?

He's the faceless internet  
idiot that only watches 18s  
because he doesn't do green  
shits. Find more bollocks  
at [onlywatch18s.com](http://onlywatch18s.com)

## ARSES

I've got a big, hench arse and I do big, hench shits – sue me. This is much like my favourite action movie heroes – they've all got big hench arses too, and they like getting them out a lot, check out this bunch of arseholes:



## BICEPS

If you want to be an action star then you're gonna need huge, wicked biceps for crushing polystyrene and mashed potato with. You ain't gonna be taken seriously if your arms are thinner than a cat's dick are you? You'll get no respect unless you can shake hands with a grip that can bend time – like Dutch and Dillon in Predator. You son of a bitch.



## CYBORGS

You might be pretty hard, but you're not as fucking hard as a CYBORG are you? It's a go-to role for most action stars at some point, for the simple reason that cyborgs have shiny metallic willies. And shiny metallic willies are COOL.

## DEFENESTRATION

"Oh, you just insulted my mullet? Oh that's a shame. Why is it a shame you ask? Well how ABOUT YOU ASK THIS WINDOW WHEN I MUNT YOUR FACE THROUGH IT YOU FUCKING SACK OF SHIT" Yes, that's correct – the only true way to shut up the insulting, thin-lipped mouth of a dickfart is to hurl them through a window – just ask Steven Seagal.

## EIGHTEENS

Look, I'm not a pussy – I'm a thick-dicked legend and I don't care who knows it. I only watch 18s because they are the best kind of movie. If an action movie isn't an 18 then it's not worth the shit it's smeared in. Trust me, don't waste your time with watered-down 12A-rated glans-hummus, you'll thank me in the long run.

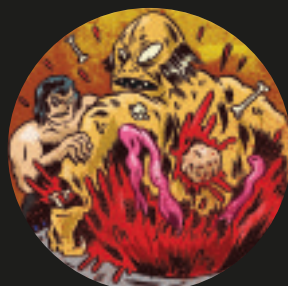


## FRANCHISES

As with horror, action movies lend themselves well to sequels – I'm always happy when I hear about further instalments in my favourite franchises. Problem is, sometimes some thunder-fuck executive will blunder into an office and slap a 15-rating on a sequel. You're best sticking with all-18 franchises like From Dusk Till Dawn, The Crow, Crank and Lone Wolf And Cub, but you can always just snap all the non-18s in not-all-18 boxsets.

## GORE

In order to be a true hard action bastard, you can't just go around shooting people – at some point you're gonna need to pull a really outlandish kill out of the bag. Examples include:



Punching someone through the stomach and chest, breaking their arm and throwing them in a meat grinder (as seen in Story of Ricky).



Gutting someone, pulling their intestines out and then using them as a bloody rope to swing from a window (as seen in Machete).



Pinning someone to a Catherine wheel with a Samurai sword and lighting it the fuck on fire (as seen in Showdown In Little Tokyo).



## HENCHMEN

Pity the poor henchmen – they wandered into town with no job and were tricked by an evil megalomaniac into working security at a hi-tech 'medical research base' and before they know what's going on they've been shot in the eye and/or dick (and/or dick eye) and been thrown off a roof onto a spiked electric fence and exploded into a lump of shit and piss. AND NOBODY EVEN GIVES A DAMN!

## INVINCIBILITY

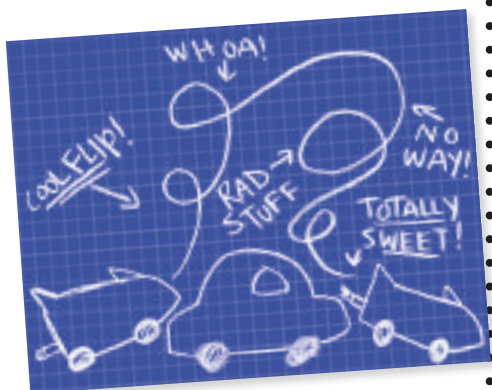
If you've seen Commando, sorry, YOU'VE SEEN COMMANDO, so you'll know all about the end scene where Matrix runs about a mansion with a load of guns and grenades and single-handedly takes out everyone without dying. This is because he is Arnold and he is invincible. If you're the main badass in a GOOD action movie, you must be impervious to pain and injury – you'll either have a force field around you or you'll get shot a thousand times but you won't give a solitary sopping shit because it's just a fucking flesh wound, Mr. Wimpy Pants.

## JUMPING

I like jumping. I like jumping naked and watching my willy flop up and down. But all the naked jumping in the world can't compare to when you're jumping with two guns through the air surrounded by gunfire, taking out a load of bad guys in slow motion. Just think how cool, swift and romantic your willy would look then.

## KAR CHASES

**SHUT UP I ALREADY HAD A C.** I've never seen a realistic car chase before and I hated physics at school so fuck it. When a car traveling at 70mph hits a stationary car, it will not cause a devastating pile-up, instead it will use the parked car (which will remain stationary throughout) as a ramp and will flip into the air and perform numerous somersaults because nobody understands anything and everyone is an idiot. I LIKE IT.



## LOW BUDGET

Who needs a gigantic ~~fuck~~ budget? You don't need loads of money when you've got tomato sauce, model trains, fireworks, mannequins and mince forced into tubes of clingfilm (for guts, obviously). Just look at companies like Troma, Nu Image, Cannon, PM Entertainment – they've made some 'large-scale' movies for a budget smaller than my gooch. And that, Sonny Jim, is small.



## MARTIAL ARTS

So you've got yourself a rocket launcher and an AK-47, but what happens if you find yourself sans weapons? Well it's time to employ your five fingers of death and your no-shadow kick isn't it? Kung-fu masters like Jet Li, Bruce Lee, Donnie Yen, Mark Dacascos, Van Damme, Jeff Speakman, Gary Daniels, Iko Uwais and Tony Jaa don't even need no guns to spuck up your mut out, dirket.

## NONSENSE

Most great action movies are fucking bullshit nonsense, fact. That's what makes them great. In *Wanted*, Angelina Jolie can bend bullets, in *Crank*, Statham falls out of a helicopter and survives, in *Predator*, Arnie survives a nuclear explosion, and in *Huge-Arsed Schlrong-Whoops 2: Mega Bum-Explosion* starring me, there's a scene where a girl doesn't fancy me. CRAZY!

## ONE MAN ARMY

Uh-oh, someone's kidnapped your daughter/the President's daughter/cat and you've been tasked with getting her back. Hey, don't gather a crack team of skilled mercenaries to help you out, just grab two machine guns, a hunting knife, a Peperami and go it alone – you're a fucking hard go-getter and you don't need no other poo-heads cramping your bumhole.





## PONYTAILS

"Oi mate, I reckon it's time you got your hair cut." "Well, you must have noticed my biceps and my huge wobbling bulge, so how's about you slam that fucking trap of yours shut and don't even touch my hair because I've already got a sweet ponytail and oh I've just broken your neck."

## QUIRKY SIDEKICKS

If you're like me, you'll know what it's like to be harder than a box of diamond erections. But sometimes that's a bit much, so you might need to get yourself a sidekick to balance it out. Van Damme had Rob Schneider (Knock Off), Arnie had James Belushi (Red Heat), the list goes on. I just use myself – I'm hilarious as well as the hardest man in the core of the sun. Or maybe a cat. Cats are funny buggers.

## REVENGE

I don't feel much emotion, but when I do, revenge is often involved. Like if someone gives me back a DVD with scratches on it. Oops, I've just returned their eye with scratches on it. So if you're a hard man and someone wrongs you, it's time to get even. Which usually involves booting their guts off or snapping their legs back the wrong way or something.

## SEXY TIME

All that bad-guy-merking is a bit much sometimes isn't it? Now and again you're gonna want some downtime, and what better way than doing one sex? Just make sure you fill the room with pointless smoke and slather Vaseline all over the camera lens otherwise IT WILL LOOK LIKE REAL LIFE which is not quite as good. Or so I've heard. I'm wizard at sexing.

## TOURNAMENT

So you think you're good at fighting, Bobby Big Boobs? Well, PROVE IT you lying melt. I suggest you do it at an illegal underground fighting tournament – it's where all the hung steaks go to kick each other's foreskins out. If you're unsure about where to find one, just ask Van Damme – he's been in more tournaments than your mum's had hot shits.



## UNLIMITED AMMO

Don't you hate it when you've tooled up and you're cleaning up a drug dealer's mansion with your AK and you run out of ammo? TRICK QUESTION, HOTSHOT – you don't. That's because if you're a big dog on heat, then you will never run out of ammo because it is a problem that doesn't exist. Don't even think about it and it won't even happen.



# VHS

I love DVDs, but I love VHS even more (call me a hipster and your dick's going in a blender), mainly because of their awesome cover art. Particularly on sweet, violent action movies. Here are a couple of my favourites:



## WEAPONS

On occasion, your fists just aren't enough – sometimes you need just that little bit extra in your quest to rid the world of evil. You've got loads to choose from:



A dick-gun  
(From Dusk Till Dawn)



A gun for a leg  
(Planet Terror)



A missile-firing  
vagina  
(Yakuza Weapon)



The Hatori Hanzo sword  
(Kill Bill)



A gun in your guitar case  
(Desperado)



A flying bladed hat  
(Master Of Flying Guillotine)

## X PLOSIONS

If there is an explosion, you **MUST** NOT acknowledge it. Simply walk away and act like it's an everyday occurrence. The only time you're allowed to acknowledge an explosion is if it's close enough to propel you through the air, in this case, do it in **SLOW MOTION** otherwise you will look like a flipping shitter.

## Y EARS

We all know that the best and hardest action bastards were around during the 80s – most of the young upstarts nowadays don't quite make the cut (apart from Scott Adkins **OBSOLETELY**). So that's why the legends from the 80s are still fucking making movies now, although their quality does vary more than the solidity of my shits. Good: Most of Van Damme's later stuff. Shit: All of Steven Seagal's later stuff (excluding *Machete*).

## Z INGERS

You are a hard action bastard, so make sure you say idiotic things on the regs, like:

**“LET OFF  
SOME STEAM,  
BENNETT”**  
Arnie in *Commando*



**“NEGOTIATION'S OVER. THE  
SENTENCE IS DEATH”**

Karl Urban in *Dredd*

**“I'M GONNA TAKE YOU TO  
THE BANK, SENATOR TRENT...  
TO THE BLOOD BANK”**

Steven Seagal in *Hard To Kill*

**“I AIN'T GOT TIME TO BLEED”**

Jesse Ventura in *Predator*

**“SOME MOTHERFUCKERS  
ALWAYS TRYING TO  
ICE-SKATE UPHILL”**

Wesley Snipes in *Blade*

**“BECAUSE OF MY BIG LEGS  
AND KARATE, I CAN DO  
THE SPLITS, NO PROBLEM!”**

Van Damme in *Double Impact*

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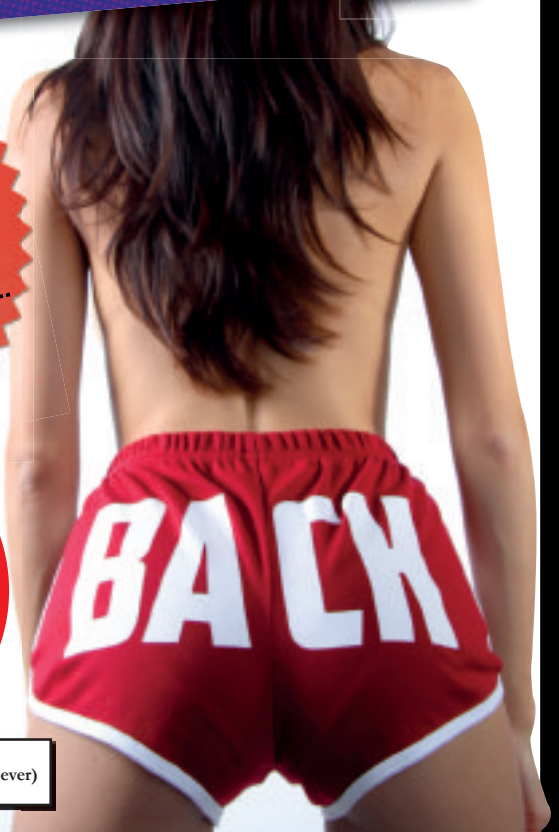


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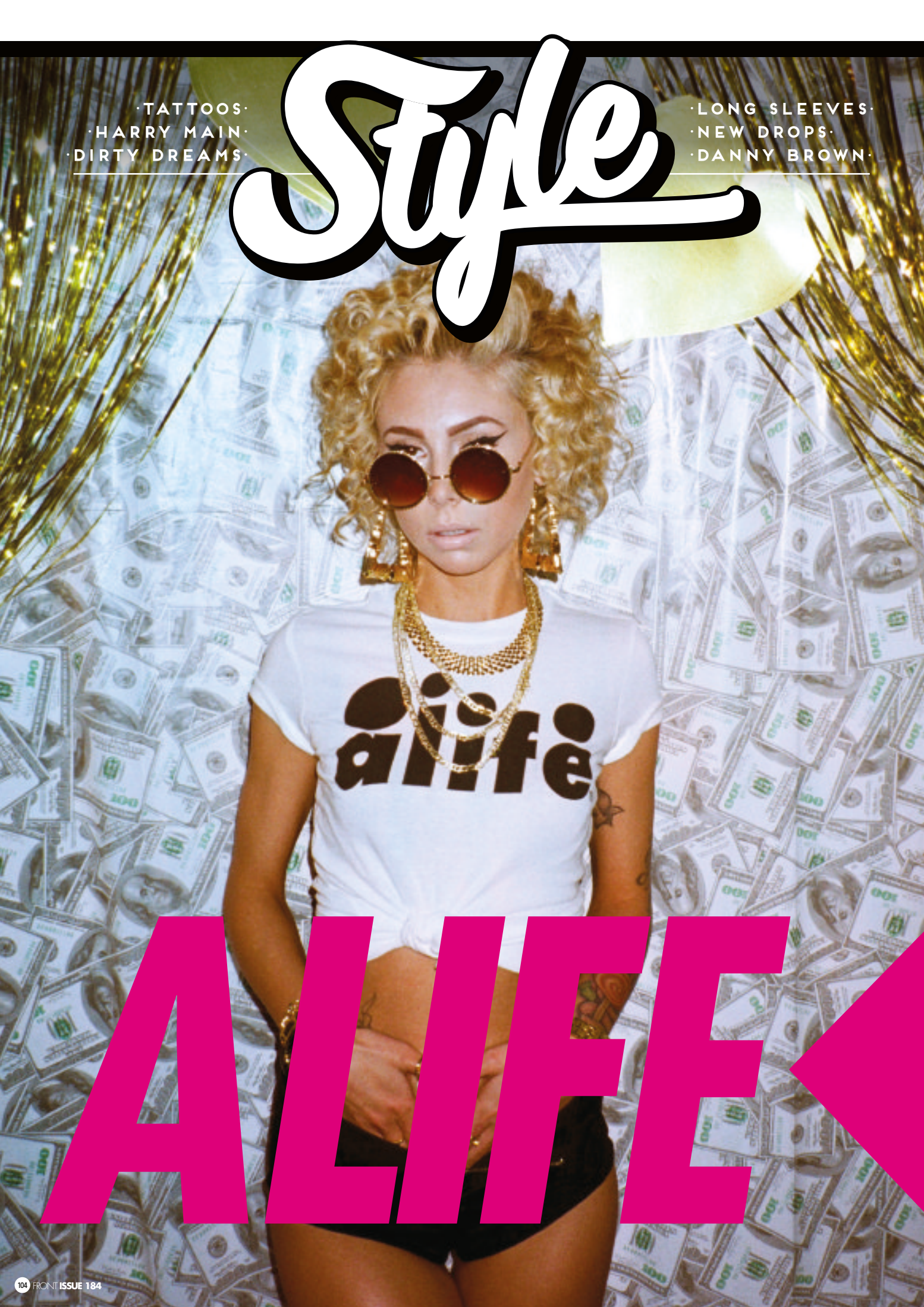
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# ALIFE



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Caps \$40, Tees \$26 [stussy.com](http://stussy.com)



The Brigada team has grown since the last time we featured 'em, and so has the amount of frames.

Sunglasses \$various [brigadaeyewear.com](http://brigadaeyewear.com)



Who wouldn't want socks with 40ozs on them? Same as blunts and Jesus' face on toast.

Socks \$12

[40sandshorties.com](http://40sandshorties.com)



This is the Jon Dickson pro tee from Shake Junt. Now that the dude is pro for Deathwish he can have pro stuff, right?

Tee £30 [sluggerskatestore.com](http://sluggerskatestore.com)



Bake Designs have taken influences from various mathematicians, philosophers and artists in their newest collection. The Roy tee is killer.

Tees £28 [bakedesigns.bigcartel.com](http://bakedesigns.bigcartel.com)



Iconic NY brand Alife are back after a few years being out of the game and we couldn't be more stoked. For their spring/summer campaign they've teamed up with photographer P//RETTY

PUKE who's shot the likes of Jadakiss and Kreayshawn's buddy Lil' Debbie. The other tees are graphic-heavy with one of our favourites being Blunted Bobble. Tees £36 [wellgosh.com](http://wellgosh.com)



This season Mishka has gone more mature with their product with more simple single colourways on their garments. Check their lookbook, it's sick.

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# DANNY

## WHO HE?

**NAME:** Danny Brown  
**FROM:** Detroit, Michigan  
**DAY JOB:** Hip-hop dude  
**CHECK OUT:** New album  
 Old is out 20 August

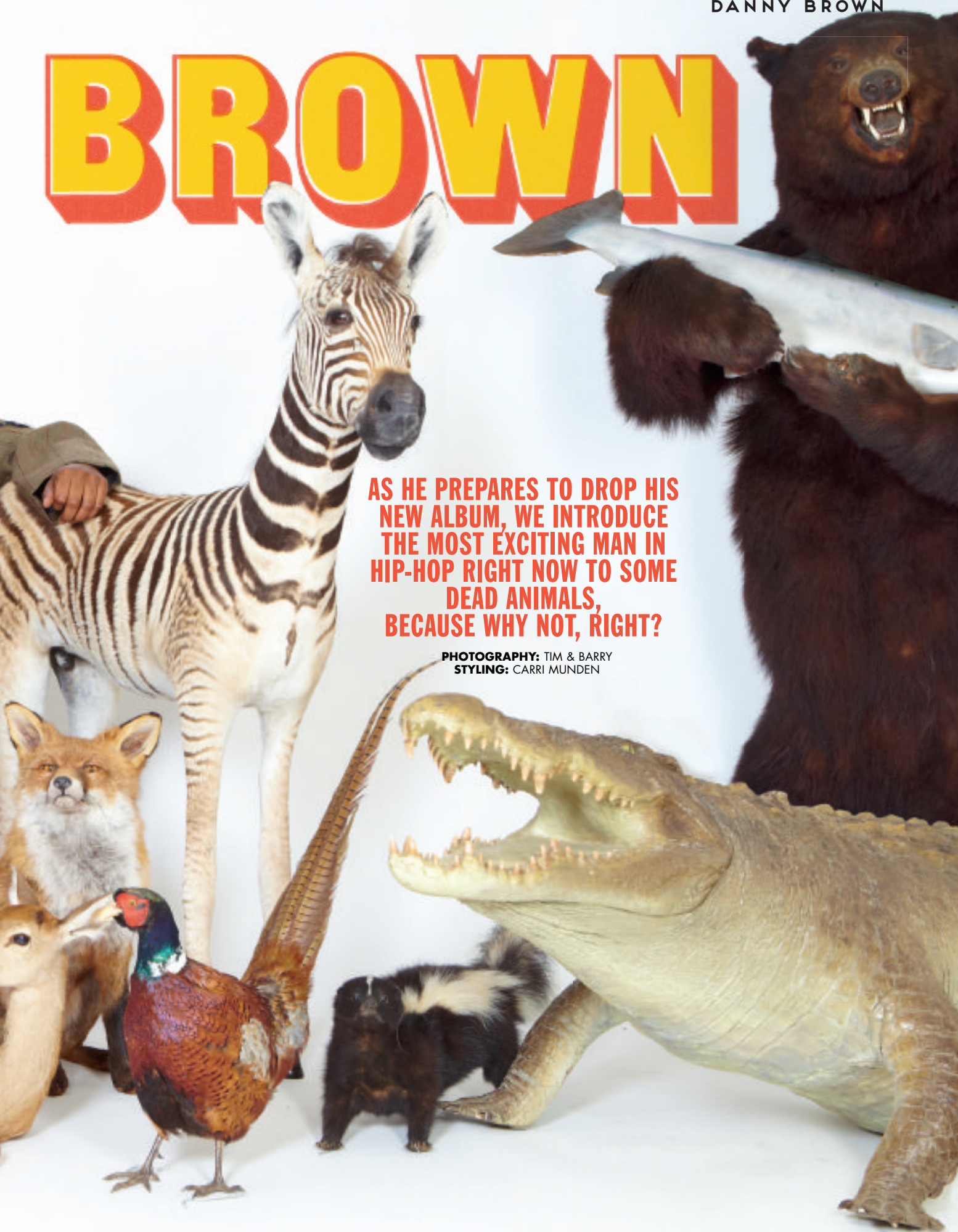


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STYLING: CARRI MUNDEN



**HI DANNY! WE WERE GOING TO PUT MICE ON YOUR SHOULDERS IN ONE SHOT, BUT YOU REFUSED. HOW COME YOU'RE SCARED OF MICE?**

When I was a kid we lived by a lot of fast-food restaurants, so there was a big rat problem going on where we lived. My house was full of them. We ended up getting a python to kill that whole shit. My dad had a drug dealing homie who had a lot of exotic animals in his house, and he got locked up for a long time, so we took it. Once the snake got real big, we'd put weights on the top of his cage to keep it closed, but he was strong enough to knock them off, so my mom would find him in her room and shit like that.

**YOU RECENTLY BOUGHT A BENGAL CAT. IS THAT LIKE A NORMAL CAT?**

Hell no! There's only so many breeders in America that do them, and there's one in Ohio, which isn't too far from Michigan, so I had to pay for them to drive the cat to me. It needs a lot of attention though – you can't leave it alone. It's gonna tear shit up.

**YOUR LAST ALBUM XXX DID REALLY WELL, AND YOU BROUGHT IT OUT AT 30. WOULD THINGS HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT IF YOU'D HAD THAT SUCCESS AT 20?**

Like anything else, I wouldn't have been as prepared or mature enough to make certain decisions. As good as I am as a rapper, it takes a certain personality to deal with this business. I'm not gonna doubt my music, but where my head was at 20, I wasn't ready. I was real impressionable. I probably would have been drugged-out by now.

**YOUR NEW ALBUM, OLD, IS OUT 20 AUGUST. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING ON IT?**


I've been working on it since I finished XXX. I'm not a person that spends a lot of time in the studio working on music, but I spend a lot of time thinking about it. Like, if I was an artist, I'd spend a lot of time looking at my canvas, days and days, but once I started I'd do all the painting in 15 minutes. I had beats, I had a lot of the production, but I had to figure out what I had to say. I don't just rap, I document what's going on in my life.

**DID YOU REALLY GET THROUGH JAIL BY READING MF DOOM LYRICS?**

In jail you can't pick the music to listen to, but before I went in I was listening to Madvillain, so my brother printed me off the whole Mm.. Food album.

When I finally heard it I knew every word. Reading lyrics gave me a better appreciation for them. Thinking about it takes me back to that place, laying on my bunk, niggas doing pushups or whatever the fuck they're doing, and I'm laying on my bunk reading MF Doom lyrics. I came out of jail the same day as Jay-Z's album Kingdom Come came out, and it was trash. The one thing that got my attention was Max B – I wasn't gonna smoke weed when I came out, but I heard Max B and Jim Jones's mixtape and thought "I gotta smoke to this shit!"

**WHAT'LL COME NEXT?**

I don't know. It's all about where life takes me. I don't make music for fans, I make it for myself. If they're cool enough to like it as much as I do, that's cool. I was a fan of Danny Brown 



**“LIL WAYNE’S A  
SKATER NOW,  
THAT’S INSPIRING  
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before anyone else, so I know what Danny Brown needs to do. I know how this story started, so I pretty much have to go out there with a bang. I'm not gonna be the guy that just disappears. It's gotta be dramatic, cuz!

**HAVE YOU MET MOST OF YOUR HEROES IN HIP-HOP NOW?**

My favourite artist is Nas, but if I met him I wouldn't be starstruck. The only person I'd be starstruck by is Lil Wayne. Lil Wayne is bigger than life.

**DIDN'T HE SAY HE'D QUIT MUSIC NOW TO SKATE FULL-TIME?**

I think that's tight. He's rich as fuck, he don't have to make music to make money. He'll make music cos that's his career, but he don't have to do anything for money. For a 30-year-old man to be like "Fuck it, I'm gonna learn how to skateboard and bust my face up, fuck myself up and

do all that kind of shit", and to reach the point where he's doing tricks, that's commendable, that's inspiring as shit.

**YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN SHIT IN THE PAST FOR HOW YOU DRESS – HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO YOU?**

I'm starting to care less and less about my clothes and how I look in front of

people. When you're broke and you're in the hood in front of people, that's when it's important, that's when you want to look like you got something. I think I got something at this point, and I'm on my way to getting some more. I'm a fan of certain shit, but impressing people is the last thing I'm trying to do. If I do feel like



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like partaking in dressing up for people, it would be for women. I'll whip my colours out for the hoes, but not for some fella to go "Oh, he's wearing Givenchy". Most of the girls I get don't care about that shit – they fuck me anyway!

**WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE MOMENT WITH YOUR CREW BRUISER BRIGADE?**

I'm recording with Skywlr, and we're gonna get him doing production. I'm working with a guy back home called Loopers, and he reminds me of me when I was his age. Living in Detroit there aren't many options to do music, so I've taken a liking to him – I'm doing what I need to do to get him to a place where he can have a career. I'm not gonna sign loads of artists, I just want to be what I never got to have. And my cousin Dopehead – I don't know what the fuck he's doing. **FRONT**



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**“THE GIRLS I GET DON’T  
CARE ABOUT FASHION -  
THEY FUCK  
ME ANYWAY”**



## MACBOOK

I love my MacBook Pro. It's crazy when someone sends me a file or a document where it's a Word document or anything like that. It stresses me out so much,

because it's not Apple stuff. I can't use anything that isn't Apple – it's all just faster and cleaner and better, I don't know why anyone would use anything else.

## WHO HE?

**NAME:** Harry Main  
**JOB:** Professional BMXer and head of clothing brand The Wandering  
**CHECK OUT:** YouTube channel HarryMain-BMX

## AWARDS

My awards are something I'm proud of, but I don't keep them on show much. I like to get them out every so often – rather than the winning itself, they just remind me of all the events. The Extreme Playground one I got after coming back from an injury, so it meant more than just winning. I doubled-up at the Ride UK reader awards, which was pretty sick. I got park rider and web edit of the year. That was great because I love doing videos more than contests.

## SCOOPY

He's a little beast. He's a half-pug, half-shiitsu, a pugsu. He's like my son. I've had him about two months, and he's only four months old. He's still a little baby, and a little bastard. He bites me all the time.

## SKULLCANDY CRUSHERS

The sound quality is insane. They're nuts, they rock your head off. I like a lot of music but The Black Angels are my favourite band at the moment.

## JACK MUG

I was trying to find something that wasn't anything to do with my sponsors or my career. This mug was the best I could do. He's been a part of the family for a while.

## MONSTER HATS

That's the tip of the iceberg. There's a lot more hats – Monster send us so many. It's amazing being part of a team where you can rep something like that – you can't buy those hats, they're exclusive to the Monster Energy team. You see a lot of knock-offs. I guess people just love the logo and want to be a part of it, even with knocked-off hats.



### THE WANDERING SHIRTS

The Wandering is my own brand and it's gone really well so far. I've hired my mum to take care of the inventory, delivery and everything.

We've got a dude called The Art Of Drop, and I'll send him a concept and he'll come back with something even more sick!

### OGIO BIKE BAG

This is my bike bag. When I fly I break my bike down and check it in. That way you don't need to pay the bike fees. When they ask you what's in it, you just say "Oh, loads of stuff. Shoes, pads, t-shirts..." and forget the bike bit. It'd be sick if you could just take your bike on as a bike, but you can't, and that's understandable.

### HELMETS

I don't like to ride without a helmet, and wouldn't recommend anyone does. I keep them from particular events, like one of these is from when I did the Dew tour last year, and one of them's from filming Harrymainia in Portugal.

AT HOME WITH

# HARRY MAIN

BRITAIN'S INKIEST BMXER SHOWS US  
ROUND HIS LIVERPOOL PAD

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**WHO THEY?**

**BAND NAME:** Radkey  
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SELECTS

# LONG SLEEVES

*BASEBALL TEES ARE SICK AND LONG SLEEVES ARE EVEN SICKER. YEAH IT 'S  
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ADD TO BASKET

# ABANDON SHIP APPAREL

## WHO HE?

**NAME:** Richard Davies  
**FROM:** Glasgow  
**DAY JOB:** Co-founder of Abandon Ship Apparel

THE NAUTICAL-LOVING STREETWEAR BRAND IS AN EVER-GROWING BEAST. HERE'S OUR PICK OF WHAT TO GO AND COP FROM [ABANDONSHIPAPPAREL.COM](http://ABANDONSHIPAPPAREL.COM)

### SHORTS

It's the summer and shorts are needed. The Anchor shorts are custom fit and fucking nice.  
*Anchor Shorts £24.99*

### SUNGLASSES

They're a Wayfarer shape, so you can't go wrong with these. The legs are hand-made out of bamboo too!  
*Script Bamboo Sunglasses, £24.99*

### VEST

The ASA guys are doing a fucking good job at making product for both guys and gals. Their moth vest does the trick.  
*Moth Vest £27.99*

### T-SHIRT

You may have seen this in the last issue on an ASA advert. This is their Desert Island Devil print and it's on a vest also.  
*Desert Island Devil Tee £27.99*

### T-SHIRT

Oh man, this splatter shirt is fucking rad. Like the inverted cross, the wheel has been something of a staple graphic for ASA designs. But this is the one.  
*Splatter Wheel Tee £27.99*

### JEANS

The jeans are pretty new to ASA's line, they're damn good fit though and a good price. Again, they're unisex!  
*Black Rebel jeans £39.99*

### SWEATER

Most (if not all) of ASA's product is custom fit like their sweet raglan sweater. Super simple, but fits with everything.  
*Script sweatshirt £44.99*

### SOCKS

EVERYONE LOVES SOCKS SO BUY LOADS OF THESE. It features the inverted cross from the first few ASA releases.  
*Cross socks £3.99*

We were in Colorado and this guy came to the show and he wanted to tattoo us for free – it was ok, but it healed badly. I've got scars where the ink has been ripped out, I'd had it done like three times – they don't hold at all. Blink 182 are my favourite band, they're the reason I play music and the reason I have this sense of humour – dick and fart jokes, you know? And when I figured out it would fit on my knuckles it was obvious.

This is by a guy from Iowa who works at a place called Sacred Diamond Tattoo. I got this because it looks cool. I wanted something completely different but when I got there and he showed me this, I thought it was much better because it just fits the size of my hand. I wanted to do something smaller but I've never seen anyone with a triangle shape on their hand so I wanted to do it.

This is the time that I was born – 4:41 in the morning. My family would always call me a snake when I was little because I was mischievous and would get into trouble, so this represents when the snake was born.

This is a Glasseater song that talks about people moving on but when you're family you're forever family. It's about people in the music scene who then grow up and get out of it, but just because you're older doesn't mean you're not family or best friends. No matter what happens you'll always be family.

## WHO THEY?

**NAME:** Neil Westfall  
**LIVES:** Winter Park, Florida  
**DAY JOB:** Guitarist in A Day To Remember  
**CHECK OUT:** [facebook.com/adtr](https://facebook.com/adtr)

## LIFE IN INK

# NEIL WESTFALL

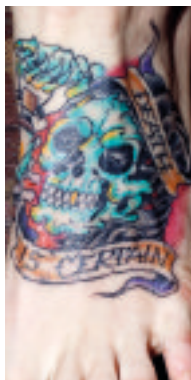
## A DAY TO REMEMBER

THE KARMA-LOVING FLORIDIAN SHOWS OFF THE GOOD AND BAD SIDES OF HIS INKY FLESH



**1** I really like pandas; they're my favourite animal. This side of my body is my peaceful side – I'm not a practicing Buddhist but I like the ideals behind it. I like that it doesn't have a monotheistic god, it's all about what's on the inside. I try to live my life like that so I got this to have something to remind me to be positive.

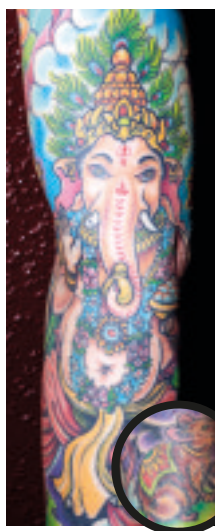
**2** You have to be positive with your outlook, no matter what. You can't let being scared stop you from doing anything. Death is certain so you might as well do everything you want to do.



**3** I used to collect Nikes but when I was younger my house burned down and I lost them. This was when Vans were pushing their limited stuff with artists so I started collecting them.

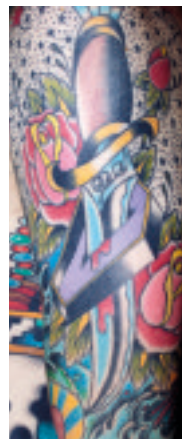
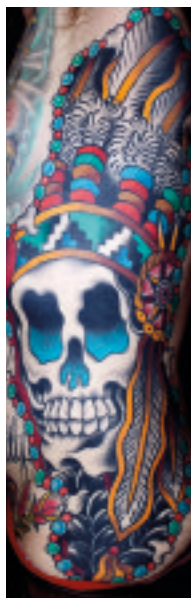


**4** 44 follows me. I was born on highway 441, my parents live off highway 44, and for years when I looked at a clock it'd be 7:44, 11:44, you know?



**5** This is Ganesh – the god of success. Every time Ganesh is depicted he needs to have his mouse otherwise it's bad luck. There's a bunch of things like that where if you don't really know what you're doing you can fuck yourself.

**6** I wanted a traditional American Indian with a headdress but instead of the face I wanted a skull. When I went in to get the tattoo he told me he'd drawn something different with the Indian inside the necklace but he's going to tattoo all of my torso and this is going to be inside a portal. When it's all done it will make much more sense.



**8** The guy who tattoos me did this other shark on a guy and I saw it and thought 'Holy fuck. I want you to do a shark eating a guy but I want it to be crazy colours' and he was straight up for it!

**7** I love traditional American tattoos. It's something the guy who wanted to tattoo me was really good at. It's on my aggressive side, which goes back to the ideology that there's a good and bad to everything. As long as you have a balance it's all good.



**9** When I watched Star Wars, Yoda was my favourite. It was done by Chris from The Devil Wears Prada and was his sixth tattoo ever. We did it on Warped Tour and said that if the face looked good we'd finish it, but we haven't toured since – one day!

**10** This is a tour tattoo we got with New Found Glory, Four Year Strong, Crime In Stereo, Hayley from Paramore... it was on the Hurtin' Hearts tour – it wasn't really called that, but a lot of people broke up on that tour.





SOOTHES NEW TATTOOS



BUY IT AT BOOTS AND INDEPENDENTS

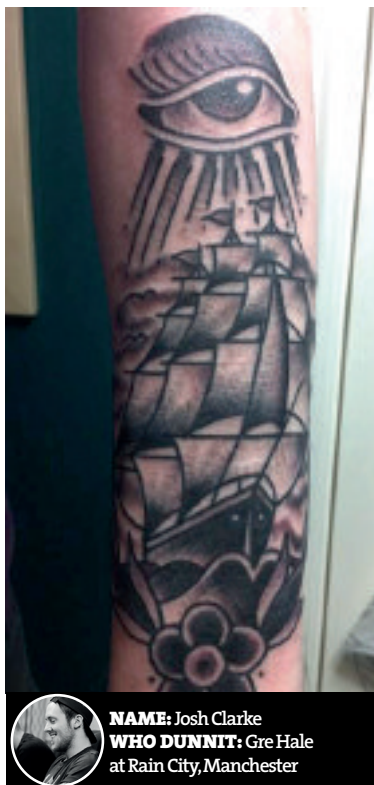
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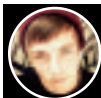
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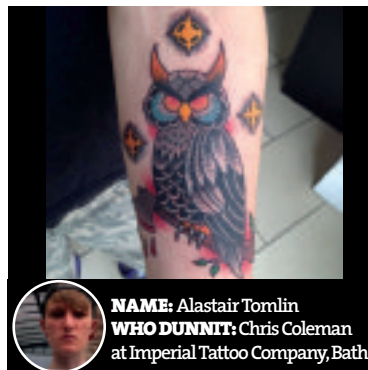
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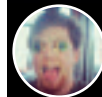
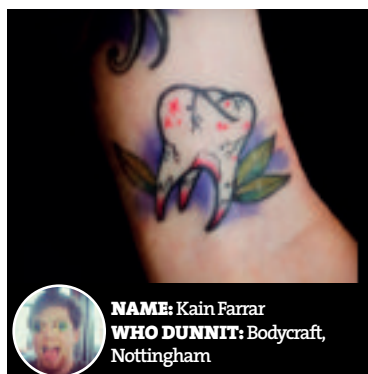
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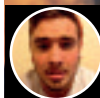
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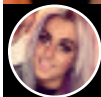
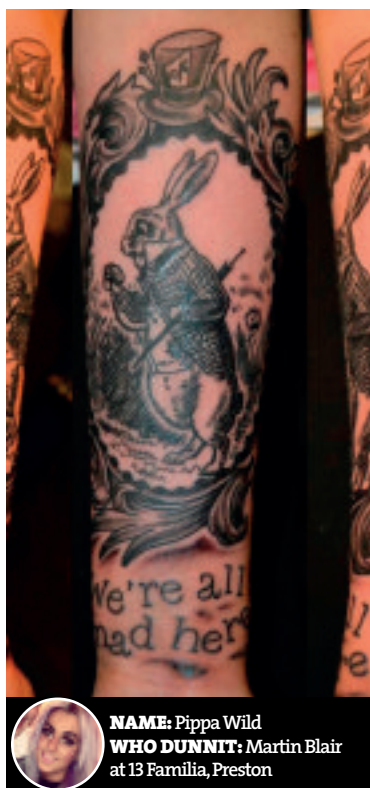
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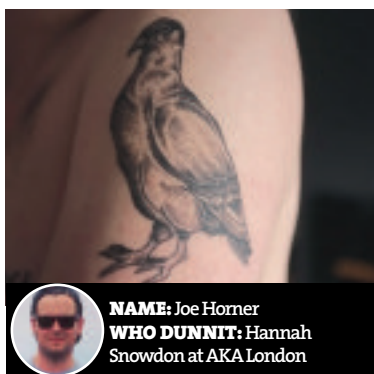
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**WHO DUNNIT:** Bodycraft,  
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**WHO DUNNIT:** Kodie Smith  
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**NAME:** Pippa Wild  
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# Things That Go Humpp In The Night

**SLEEP LOCATION:** NAN'S HOUSE **DREAM KEYWORDS:** GHOSTS, PLASMA

**W**henever I go to my nan's house I get unbelievably bored off my tits. Her house is massive and old, and every time I go there I convince myself that it's haunted and that some ghostly being is going to attack me at any given moment. As I chilled in one of her creepy loungers watching Countdown – trying to work out whether or not I could be bothered to sneak off to the west wing's bathroom to rub one out – I dozed off.

I woke up on the cold wooden floor in the corridor wearing just my tights. It was dark and that same feeling was there, the feeling that someone was watching me. This time I liked the feeling of not knowing if someone was there or not. Lying back on the cold wood I was quick to spread 'em – pulling down my tights with one

hand, I spat on the other and eagerly went for my vertical smile.

Pushing away thoughts of my nan potentially catching me, I was immediately almost there. As I bit down on my lip and grabbed at the wall I suddenly felt an icy cold breeze on my neck. Sitting up and pulling out my fingers, I looked around to see what it was and as I searched in the dark I felt an icy presence all over my body as I was pushed back down...

Terrified, I let out a little yelp as what felt like fingers run down my body. They felt bony. I didn't dare move too much, mainly because I liked it (and feared for my life). As they worked their way down, I realised I was about to be finished off by a ghost and also realised I had no problem just letting that happen.

It was clearly my lucky day as this

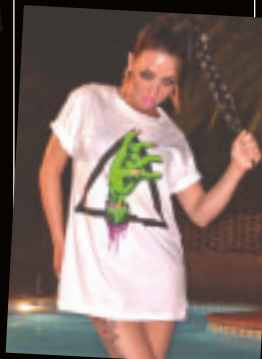
living dead boy had some mad skills getting me off almost straight away. I flailed around trying to grab at his hair, but my hands disappeared straight through his cold non-existent body. Always one to give as good as I get I was keen to return the favour – I'd always fantasised about giving head to a ghost! Who hasn't? I hoped I'd end up covered in ectoplasm.

On my knees I grabbed at the air and closed my eyes, trying to work out the shape of his body and whether or not I was about to try and suck off his arm bone or his dick. Opening my mouth I hoped for the best, and as I did I was tapped on the shoulder and woke up. It was my nan, and she'd brought me some biscuits and a cup of tea. I slowly took my hand out of my pants as I whimpered, "Thanks", hoping she didn't notice and feeling really really awful.

## WHAT I'M INTO THIS MONTH

### YOU'VE POOLED

This is me on holiday. I love doing it in the pool. You know your day's been a success when you're leaking pool water.



### HOLED UP

Here's a casual beach look that I like to rock on the regs. One problem with this one is the nails and swimsuit wedgies. I did manage to almost cut myself a third hole this day.



### WEDDING B-ELLE

This is Elle – my girlfriend who I'm going to marry. I'll have the best wedding with naked bridesmaids and a cake that's a big vagina.

### A BUM DEAL

That's me aggressively bumming little Mel Clarke. Dance sex is my favorite type of dancing, it helps me through the day if it's been stressful and if you have someone like Mel to bum you'd be as happy as me here too.





HAIR AND MAKE-UP: BECKY RUE • STYLING: HAYLEY FORESTER

"I HOPED I'D  
END UP  
COVERED IN  
ECTOPLASM"



METALCORE

# WE CAME AS ROMANS

## TRACING BACK ROOTS



WE DON'T think it's too harsh to say that this bunch of Michigan bruisers have spent the better part of their careers being also-rans in the ever-growing metalcore scene, but this new album is a bloody mammoth-sized stride forwards by We Came As Romans. It's 2013 so, we hope, the term "sell-out" is rendered all but redundant, but with way more clean singing added to their beefy sound and a much greater focus on catchy hooks, *Tracing Back Roots* sees a way more ear-friendly attack than the band have put out to date – but the benefits of that are brain-

crushingly fucking massive.

Calling to mind the modern mosh-and-melody approach of Memphis May Fire and Of Mice And Men, it's poppy as hell but easily the best thing the band have ever put their name on.

Hope has been an earworm of ours for months now, and the last minute of the title-track features one of the biggest "whoah"s you'll hear all year and there's more bounce crammed in here than Tigger can muster after a crate of Monster. If we're giving out shiny gold stars for 'most improved band' at the end of the year, chances are these guys will claim the prize.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** ALL HAIL THE RISE OF THE ROMANS!

★★★★★ *Out 22 July*

## YOU THE (FELD)MANN

Producer and Goldfinger singer John Feldmann has produced plenty of other bangers aside from this new WCAR. Here's three of his best...

### THE USED

It's now ten years old but the likes of *Box Full Of Sharp Objects* and *The Taste Of Ink* still kick like a toe punt to the head.



### STORY OF THE YEAR

Before they started back-flipping on stage, this was the best thing in SOTY's locker. Until *The Day I Die* is perfect.

### DESTROY REBUILD UNTIL GOD SHOWS

*D.R.U.G.S.*  
D.R.U.G.S may have been short-lived but there are crazy bangers on this album.





## METAL IWRESTLEDABEARONCE LATE FOR NOTHING



The more things change the more they stay batshit insane is the saying of the day when it comes to the new IWABO.

Sure, they've changed singers with Courtney LaPlante replacing Krysta Cameron but when the first song is called Thunder Chunky (Urban

Dictionary was invented for you looking this up on your phone right now), you know they've not strayed from the path at all. Obtuse and spiky as fuck, IWABO are still the undisputed kings of the abstract metal world. Bravo.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** MAD AS A HONEY AND BADGER SANDWICH.

★★★★★ Out 12 August



## METAL THE DEFILED DAGGERS



**THE CULMINATION** of a couple of years of killing it live and honing their craft, Daggers is a massive statement of intent from London

metal mob, The Defiled. With rib-cage rattling industrial soundscapes colliding with ballbusting all-out metal ferocity and topped off with some of the most anthemic choruses you'll hear all year, this is a metal album that's as much for those that love the snarly bastardry of Lamb Of God as it is for those who love the hooky edge of Sempiternal. The chorus of As I Drown will doggystyle your ears for days at a time and The Infected is all full-throttle riffing and proper rock star pizzazz. If you like your tunes heavy and hooky, this is definitely the album for you.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** CATCHY INDUSTRIAL METAL FOR THE BLACK MASSES.

★★★★★ Out 5 August



## INDIE-ROCK SWIM DEEP WHERE THE HEAVEN ARE WE



most which makes it such a pleasant surprise that Brummie indie-popsters Swim Deep have been able to craft a debut album as warm and delicate as Where The Heaven Are We. There are dreamy

The UK is pretty grey at the best of times. With the very best of respect, Birmingham is greyer than

soundscapes aplenty here with swooning keyboards accentuating the minimalist indie pop around them. Like Rilo Kiley with nuts and an occasional wink at The Cure, Swim Deep have managed to bring a little ray of California sunshine to the drab British indie scene.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** BLISSFUL AND BEAUTIFUL INDIE SOUNDS FROM GREY BRITAIN.

★★★★★ Out 29 July

## TECHNO MODERAT II



**MINIMAL TECHNO** but not minimal on the tunes its packing, this second full-length outing from German electronic duo Moderat (one

part Modeselektor, one part Apparat) is more chilled-out than a polar bear's tiny scrotum in a bucket full of ice. There are serious nods to the post-digital early noughties glitch phenomenon all over II and while things are so fundamentally restrained it can occasionally verge on the frustrating, there's plenty of absorbing complex instrumentation and luscious textures going on to never let your attention waver.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** MINIMALIST TECHNO THAT'S SO LAID BACK, IT'S HORIZONTAL.

★★★★★ Out 5 August

**MUST  
SEE**

# THE WORLD'S END

STARRING: SIMON PEGG, NICK FROST,  
MARTIN FREEMAN

IT'S BEEN SIX years since we had a proper Simon Pegg and Nick Frost film. Sure, we had Paul, but that was missing an essential ingredient – Edgar Wright. Now all three are back with the closing chapter of their Cornetto Trilogy – *The World's End* – and it's awesome. They've dealt with zombies and serial killers, and now they've got to deal with... well, to let you know would ruin the fun.

*The World's End* surrounds a bunch of blokes who reunite under the suggestion of professional dickhead Gary (Pegg), and attempt to complete a pub crawl they first tried when they were yoots. Only there's something up ahead that's most definitely going to make finishing it a bit harder than when they first tried it. We won't reveal any more because there's enough twists to fill a month of intestines (even if some aren't completely explained – what was that fucking sculpture about?).

But it's not just the sci-fi mega-mix of Wyndham, Carpenter and Jack Finney that impresses, it's also the mega-mix of immature bickering and unresolved childhood spats that raise their ugly, wrinkled faces in middle age. The main five each have their own distinct personalities and problems, and they're all great. Apart from Gary. He's a twat. Could've dialed him down a bit...

When compared to the other two in the trilogy, it's probably the weakest, but that doesn't mean that it's bad – it's bloody great. It's funny, action-packed, sweet, genuinely scary and evokes a feeling of nostalgia usually reserved for 70s or 80s reunions, not ones that are only six years old. Oh, and "Fuck off back to Legoland you cunts" is one of the best lines we've ever heard.

**IN A NUTSHELL:**  
12 PINTS OF FUN.

★★★★★ *Out 19 July*

## 3 FILMS THAT ARE COMING OUT ON THE WRONG DAY

THERE ARE SOME BIG FILMS OUT THIS MONTH, ONLY THEY JUST SLIPPED PAST OUR DEADLINE SO WE COULDN'T REVIEW THEM. HERE ARE OUR PREDICTIONS:

### WOLVERINE

We really hope this will be fucking amazing.



### ALAN PARTRIDGE

We really *really* hope this will be fucking amazing.

### PACIFIC RIM

We saw this just in time. It was bloody brilliant – if you've seen the trailers you'll know what to expect. Namely lots of punching and various silly accents. Completely implausible but very good.



Check [frontarmy.com](http://frontarmy.com) for full reviews

DVD

# JACK THE GIANT SLAYER

STARRING: BILL NIGHY, EWAN MCGREGOR

BRYAN SINGER directed The Usual Suspects and X-Men 1&2 – they were awesome. Jack The Giant Slayer is not awesome, but it is watchable (which is better than being ‘unwatchable’ – FRONT’s Fact Of The Day). It’s the story you all know, apart from it’s different (FRONT’s Lazy Sentence Of The Day). The film follows Jack as he ventures up the beanstalk and has to deal with a bunch of extremely ugly giant dickheads (all of whom are MALE, so how do they reproduce? – FRONT’s Question Of The Day). It’s pretty lightweight stuff, and amidst all the shoddy CGI work, Jack is likeable enough, so it’ll pass the time. Nice action sequences too.

**IN A NUTSHELL**

NOT FRONT’S MOVIE OF THE DAY.

★★★★★ Out 22 July



DVD

# THE INCREDIBLE BURT WONDERSTONE

STARRING: STEVE CARELL, STEVE BUSCEMI, JIM CARREY, OLIVIA WILDE

HEY, ISN’T IT about time Jim Carrey was back to being a silly billy? You know, like he was in Ace Ventura and The Mask? Pulling stupid faces? Yeah that would be great. Well YOU’RE IN LUCK! He’s doing it in The Incredible Burt Wonderstone, and he’s got Steve Carell and Steve Buscemi in tow. All three of them play magicians – Jim Carrey’s the Criss Angel to the others’ Siegfried and Roy, and they all do enough mugging to

fill a month of Ace Venturas. But it’s not all gurning and mincing, there’s actually quite a sweet story behind the sequins, and it helps that it’s pretty funny as well. Remember, people holding their piss in IS FUNNY OK?

**IN A NUTSHELL:**

BETTER THAN THAT MITCHELL AND WEBB ONE.

★★★★★ Out 29 July



DVD

# IDENTITY THIEF

STARRING: JASON BATEMAN

GOOD OLD Jason Bateman, always playing the put-upon everyman, sighing and looking exasperated. Good old Melissa McCarthy, always playing the obnoxious loudmouth, shouting and being confrontational. If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it. Well it sort of is broke, right? SO FIX IT. McCarthy’s character is so annoying that every time she’s on screen (which is MOST OF THE FUCKING MOVIE) you’ll want to tear your skin off. She’s got to be annoying, but not *this* annoying – look to John Candy in Planes, Trains and Automobiles for how to do loveable/irritating right.

**IN A NUTSHELL:**

MORE LIKE IDENTITY QUEEF.

★★★★★ Out now



DVD

# DARK SKIES

STARRING: KERI RUSSELL, JOSH HAMILTON

WE’RE PRETTY hard bastards here at FRONT. So we were slightly surprised to find out that our willies had gone all small and we’d shouted FUCK OFF at least twice to the screen during Dark Skies. It’s about this family who get a nice visit from some anus-tightening aliens. It all starts off pretty standard, what with the dead birds and bumps in the night, but then... actually, it stays pretty standard. If you’ve seen any alien abduction films before then you’ll know what’s coming, but it’s all done so well that it makes up for it. Now excuse us while we go and scrape out our nappies.

**IN A NUTSHELL:**

DARK PIES (FROM OUR BUMS).

★★★★★ Out 5 August



# SWERVE THIS SEASONING HOUSE

Wanna come round and watch this fun horror film? “Two hours later” OH GOD THAT WAS THE MOST DEPRESSING AND STUPID THING I’VE EVER SEEN I APOLOGISE FOR INVITING YOU ROUND. PLEASE PASS THE FORK, I NEED IT FOR MY EYE.



# HAR

THE **SPRING BREAKERS** DIRECTOR TALKS

**H**OW DID THE IDEA FOR **SPRING BREAKERS** COME ABOUT?

I had this image of girls on the beach in Florida with ski masks and guns,

robbing fat tourists. That was it, just a picture, but then I started thinking how it would happen if it actually existed, and I came to the conclusion that it would happen at spring break!

**TWO OF THE GIRLS ARE DISNEY STARS PLAYING MASSIVELY AGAINST TYPE—HOW DID THE CASTING PROCESS WORK?**

As I was writing, I was wondering who could play the parts and I thought, 'Man, these girls would be perfect!' I loved that in some ways culturally they were representative of this pop mythology and were tied into the world of the film. I thought it'd be great to see them play against type and do something a lot more extreme and graphic, and to my surprise and happiness they were immediately on board.

PICTURES: GETTY, RED

## A HISTORY OF GIVE-A-SHIT CONTROVERSY

HARMONY DOESN'T GIVE A SHIT IF HE CAUSES CONTROVERSY, BUT SOME BABIES DO. HERE'S A BRIEF HISTORY OF HIS MOST STAND-OUT MOMENTS

# MONEY

## TO US ABOUT ALIENS, FAT TOURISTS AND NOT GIVING A FUCK

### YOU'LL HAVE KNOWN THE FILM WAS GOING TO COURT CONTROVERSY – HOW DO YOU PREPARE FOR BACKLASH?

I really don't give a fuck, I don't care, it doesn't matter. I make my films and I hope people enjoy them – controversy or no controversy, I just make movies. I'm on the side of righteousness, I do what I feel is correct and I just try and make things that are amazing. I purposefully make films that are open to that type of interpretation, the films invite criticism and it's all good, it's all perfect. It's all meant to be what it is – I'm just a warrior! **JAMES FRANCO'S CHARACTER DRAWS INSPIRATION FROM FLORIDA RAPPER DANGERUSS, WERE YOU A FAN BEFORE THE FILM?**

Dangeruss is a trap rapper from Florida and that's also what Alien's character is. I hadn't actually heard of Dangeruss until a couple of weeks before shooting, but Franco's character is not necessarily meant to be the truth, it's more of an impressionistic

reinterpretation of that. Alien's also a strange sociopath, a kind of poet, a clown and a gangster mystic! But there were certain things about Dangeruss' mannerisms and cadences that I wanted Franco to see.

### HOW MUCH FREE REIGN DID YOU GIVE TO FRANCO?

I gave him images, references and ideas and we'd drive around the hood in St. Pete's at night to let him breathe it in. I'd say 'That's the house you sold cocaine in, that's the boardwalk where you first started robbing people, this is the playground where you got beaten up as a kid.' I'd just set up a series of fake circumstances and he reinterpreted it the way you see him in the film, using just pure charisma and violence.

### WHAT ABOUT GUCCI MANE? HOW DID HE GET INVOLVED?

I just love Gucci. He's my favourite trap rapper ever, he's just the best and I've always wanted to work with him. I called him up in jail and said 'If you can stay out of trouble I've got this great part for you when you get out!'

### WE REALLY DUG THE SOUNDTRACK. CLIFF MARTINEZ AND SKRILLEX ARE MASSIVE AT THE MOMENT – WAS IT A COLLABORATIVE THING OR DID THEY WORK SEPARATELY?

Sonny is so huge at the moment, he's always moving around and he's never in one place for more than a day or

two – he makes music in hotel rooms, airplanes and the back of cars. Cliff Martinez does it in his house, away from everyone – he likes to be more isolated. The two of them would send the files back and forth and so certain things were individually scored by them separately, and then other things came together more joined up. **FRONT**



### 1995 KIDS

Korine wrote this when he was 19, but produced a screenplay that shocked. It follows some youths that go about shagging, taking drugs and generally being teenage silly bitches. It originally got an NC-17 rating and was mega-controversial in almost every country it was released.



### 1998 LETTERMAN

Korine has been on The Late Show With David Letterman three times. But he was scheduled for a fourth appearance, but was booted off and banned by Letterman himself. Why? Because he was caught rooting through fellow guest Meryl Streep's handbag. **THE BASCALS**

### 2002 KEN PARK

The second film on which Harmony collaborated with Larry Clark was Ken Park, a film that proved to be more controversial than Kids. It's never been released in the US due to its graphic content, and it's unavailable in the UK because Larry Clark strangled the head of its intended distributor – what a business brain that man has.

### 1999 FIGHT HARM

Fight Harm was an abandoned project that concerned David Blaine (yeah) filming Korine provoking members of the public until they beat the shit out of him. It was sacked off halfway through though because Korine was arrested and because it probably really fucking hurt getting beaten up on a daily basis.

### 2009 TRASH HUMBERS

This was Korine's last feature film before Spring Breakers, and it's about as far from girls in bikinis on the beach as physically possible. It follows a bunch of old weirdos (Harmony, his wife and others in prosthetics) that go around shagging trash. Fucking rubbish. Take those last two words any way you want.



THIRD-PERSON ACTION

# DEADPOOL

XBOX 360, PS3, PC

DEADPOOL IS one of the only comic book characters that knows he's in a comic book, a state of self-awareness only matched by his video game. He knows he's in one, in fact the plot is he's making his video game in the video game. It's like a gamer version of Inception, but more hilariously crass humour than uptight pseudo-cerebral pish-pash. Plus you don't have to look at Di Caprio's weirdly expanding horizontal face. Instead you get the dulcet tones of Mr Nathan Drake himself (AKA schizophrenic voice actor Nolan North) dragging you into his world of blow-up dolls, boobs and suspicious boxes marked with 'not porn'. This game is so self aware

that if it were a robot, its sentient state would probably decide to destroy all humans. Although if its anything like Deadpool, those with big tits might just survive the rapture.

This game knows what it is, a silly and fun hack and slasher, with a ball-scratching protagonist and relentless inner monologue. The combat is fun, the humour is funny for once and the plot is of course irrelevant. It's simply about combo-shoot-slashing your way through endless bad guys, all whilst laughing at your own witty remarks.

**IN A NUTSHELL:**  
HILARIOUS HACK 'N' SLASHER.

★★★★★ *Out now*




 AVOID THIS

## CYCLE RACING LE TOUR DE FRANCE 2013

XBOX 360, PS3, PC

**TOUR DE FRANCE** – gripping if you like staring at a man's arse in lycra hotpants for hours. But someone must like it as Le Tour de France is back, for more edge-of-your-seat really, really slow cycling excitement!

One of the problems with reviewing a game like this is that I'm not sure anyone has a clue what a good cycling game is like. There aren't any and the only way to compare is to look at another racing game – you know with engines and actual fun.

If we can look past its main faults (cycling) we can turn to its others. It's boring! Imagine driving at 5mph round Silverstone and having to decide when to eat your mid-race snack. All whilst a never-ending barrage of info chugs over your screen and the commentator tries to convince you you're being attacked when another racer slowly cycles past.

**IN A NUTSHELL:**  
COMA-INDUCING CYCLING.

★★★★★ *Out now*



## THIRD-PERSON SHOOTER PAINKILLER HELL & DAMNATION

XBOX 360, PS3

**DOOM.** Possibly one of the most fun first-person shooters of yesteryear, with crazy enemies, frantic verbalised dismay whilst fleeing from danger and badass calluses forming on your fingers. Somehow FPS's got all complicated, forgetting the age-old fun of needing no real skill or exact aiming to result in success. Well Painkiller Hell & Damnation is here to simplify the experience again.

Skip past the poorly hammed-up intro as to why you're killing these beings of the nether-world (if you need to know it's about finding your girlfriend \*yawn\*). To which you have to kill an oddly specific 7000 creatures to win her back.

It is basically one giant horde mode, rollocking through different locales or just playing some multiplayer. A little repetitive but actually quite fun, if you accept that you're playing a game that feels like it was made in 1995.

**IN A NUTSHELL:**  
RETRO HELL-SMASHING RUN & GUN.

★★★★★ *Out now*



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# NEW+UNSIGNED



## SPEEDSHOT

Based in Bedford, SpeedShot are a rock/punk three-piece determined to get you

moving. Their debut album Headaches & Heartbreaks is out now. **FOR FANS OF:**

Motörhead, The Wildhearts, Billy Talent.

■ [speedshotuk.com](http://speedshotuk.com)

## MASK OF JUDAS

Mask Of Judas encompass groove, tech, hardcore, death, shred and prog metal, all featuring vicious growls

and quirky vocal lines. Download their free mini-album on their Bandcamp page. Catch them on the New Blood

stage at Bloodstock Festival in August and at Tech-Fest in July. **FOR FANS OF:** Periphery, Animals as Leaders.



■ [facebook.com/maskoffudas](http://facebook.com/maskoffudas)

## KILL JOY CITY

Kill Joy City (or KJC) are an alternative metal band that mix modern and classical metal elements into their

music. The band will be releasing their debut album Fractures In Glass later this year, so keep your ears open.

**FOR FANS OF:** Metallica, Opeth, Rammstein, Mastodon.

■ [killjoycity.com](http://killjoycity.com)



## ADELPHIA

Adelphia are an alternative rock band from the Midlands consisting of members Nick, Jordan, Rik and Jay.

They formed in 2012 and are due to release their debut EP this year.

**FOR FANS OF:** You Me At Six, Deaf Havana, Young Guns and Mallory Knox.

■ [facebook.com/adelphiaband](http://facebook.com/adelphiaband)

## ALE SHORES

Ale Shores are five Scottish dudes playing what they've dubbed "pissed off, blunt force metal with a socio-

political edge." They aim to put a new and heavier spin on old school thrash metal, complete with brutally aggressive roars

and some face melting guitar solos.

**FOR FANS OF:** Machine Head, Trivium, Slipknot, Slayer.



■ [facebook.com/aleshores](http://facebook.com/aleshores)



## SANSARA

■ [facebook.com/sansaraofficial](http://facebook.com/sansaraofficial)

Bournemouth hard rock band Sansara are Tom Sawyer, Sam Hughes, Simon Holme and Mike

Rigler and were top ten in a Classic Rock/Metal Hammer/Planet Rock competition. They're

touring the UK in July. **FOR FANS OF:** Alter Bridge, HIM, Nirvana, Nickelback.

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**FOR FANS OF:** Stone Sour, Godsmack, Drowning Pool.

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## PALADINS

Paladins are an alternative rock band from London. Their debut single Everything To Gain is available for

free download, with a follow-up scheduled for a July release.

**FOR FANS OF:** Young Guns, We Are The Ocean, The Blackout.

■ [facebook.com/PaladinsUK](https://facebook.com/PaladinsUK)



## IN OUR DEFENCE

In Our Defence are a five-piece metalcore/hardcore band from north-west England. Their debut EP A Lesson In Self-Control was

released in March 2013. They've got a music video out later this summer too...

**FOR FANS OF:** Asking Alexandria, The Devil Wears Prada, Of Mice And Men.

■ [facebook.com/InOurDefenceUK](https://facebook.com/InOurDefenceUK)

## TERRORS

Terrors are a Midlands four-piece that blends 90s emo with post-rock in order to create new

and exciting sounds. Their new EP Needles will be released later this month.

**FOR FANS OF:** Brand New, Deftones, Biffy Clyro, Dinosaur Pile-Up, Smashing Pumpkins.



■ [facebook.com/Terrorsuk](https://facebook.com/Terrorsuk)

## SPEAKING IN ITALICS

Leicester-based Speaking In Italics create technical, melodic rock with intricate guitar

lines and emotive vocal hooks. And it's all backed up by a beefy rhythm section.

**FOR FANS OF:** Circa Survive, Coheed & Cambria, Pierce The Veil, Biffy Clyro.



■ [facebook.com/speakinginitalicsuk](https://facebook.com/speakinginitalicsuk)



## STARS & FLIGHTS

Following their highly praised debut album, Welsh alternative rock three-piece Stars & Flights return with their brand new EP Ruin. They're known for their

left-field riffs and song structures, so make sure you catch them on their tour across the UK later this year. Check their

Facebook page for dates and more info.

**FOR FANS OF:** Reuben, Coheed & Cambria, Biffy Clyro.

■ [facebook.com/starsandflights](https://facebook.com/starsandflights)

# WORLD'S BIGGEST C\*NTS

THE FIRM-BUT-FAIR PAGE THAT SORTS THE RAGING ARSEHOLES FROM THE MINOR WANKERS



## VENDING MACHINE CUNT

This cunt on a vending machine down my local pool hall is just a cunt. Pisses me off, the fizzy drink fucking cunt.

**Frank, via email**

Holy God, yes. Look at that 1990s-looking cunt! What a fucking cock-end! Coca-Cola? Cunta-Cunta more like! Yeah?



## HANDSOME JACK

My mate Jack is the biggest cunt on the planet. He's a model and walks around all day looking down his nose at people, while he looks like a girl, and demands to be respected by everyone even though he's a cunt. Foul, pretentious, my-uncle's-George-Osborne cunt.

**- Guy, via text**

Yep, Handsome Jack sounds like a cunt alright. However, it also sounds like you are ugly, mighty ugly, Ugly Guy. So you're both going on. Sorry!

## GEORGE PIG

I have to watch that slut Peppa Pig on TV daily because my son obviously finds her cunting attitude hilarious. But Peppa is not the cunt I am submitting today - please could you put that wet wipe, pork-fingered little dick George Pig on the Cuntdown? Not only is he an annoying pink talentless little pig fuck, but the fact he cries at every small little thing makes me want to punch the snout faced dick weed. I swear if I hear his cry one more time I'll rip my tits off!

**Zara, via text**

First off, Zara, don't go ripping any tits off anything - leave them where they are, they're doing a fine job. Secondly, you are COMPLETELY right about George Pig, the pathetic little pissy cunt. There's never been a better argument for eating meat than that horrible little sad snotty hog cunt. Fuck George Pig.

## KNOWLES

Please oh please get that almighty cunt Beyoncé on the Cuntdown! I'm sick and fucking tired of seeing her talentless face on every music channel along with her equally cuntly husband and their little cunting baby Blue Waffle or whatever the fuck they called it.

**Ben, via text**

No, no, no, no, no, no, no, Ben. No. She's motherfuckin' Beyoncé. She's a beautiful billionaire who can sing! She's like the Bruce Wayne of pop music... sort of. A cunt she is not.



YES

## THE C\*NTDOWN

- |    |                                                        |           |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1  | GEORGE PIG                                             | NEW ENTRY |
|    | Snivelling little non-Halal cunt.                      |           |
| 2  | JAYDEN SMITH                                           |           |
|    | Charisma-free jammy bastard cunt.                      |           |
| 3  | JOFFREY BARATHEON                                      |           |
|    | Even-worse-than-the-one-that-killed-everyone cunt.     |           |
| 4  | VENDING MACHINE CUNT                                   | NEW ENTRY |
|    | Fizzy-drink-ruining never-give-change cunt.            |           |
| 5  | DAVID WALLIAMS                                         | NEW ENTRY |
|    | Far-too-beautiful-a-wife cunt.                         |           |
| 6  | RUSSELL KANE                                           |           |
|    | Cuntfaced, cuntbodied, cunt-minded, cuntvoiced cunt.   |           |
| 7  | TONY STARK'S GOATEE                                    |           |
|    | Do-your-facial-hair-with-a-set-square cunt.            |           |
| 8  | MRS. BROWN FROM MRS. BROWN'S BOYS                      |           |
|    | Fucking-shit-but-at-least-she's-not-Russell-Kane cunt. |           |
| 9  | 3D MR. CHIPS                                           |           |
|    | Ann Summers cunt.                                      |           |
| 10 | HANDSOME JACK & UGLY GUY                               | NEW ENTRY |
|    | Like-a-mismatched-cop-duo-from-the-70s cunts.          |           |



## WALLIAMS

Please put that pile of cunt David Walliams on the Cuntdown. He seems like the type of cunt who's just as much of a cunt on TV as he is in real life. At least Simon Cowell knows he's a cunt.

**- Anon, via text**

A rare bit of Cowell-defence there, anonymous texter, but you're 100 per cent right, David Walliams seems like an absolute bell-head, endlessly pleased with himself despite not making anyone laugh since 2004. What a cunt!



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